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Waves of British Planes Bomb Berlin Again

Glare of One Fire Seen for An Hour from Heart of Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 24.

TAKING advantage of low-hanging clouds and apparently flying at low altitudes, British planes broke through a furious anti-aircraft barrage last night and early today and bombed Berlin in several waves.

The British planes attempted a large scale raid on the capital, but the terrific anti-aircraft fire allowed only a few of the raiders to reach the city. Several houses are damaged and a few people injured, reports said.

The British planes came in distinct waves, with the pilots taking every possible advantage of the low-hanging clouds. They flew at a low altitude, for their motors could be heard loudly and distinctly for prolonged periods.

Anti-aircraft batteries blazed away at the British bombers incessantly. The British planes formed targets drawn against the clouds by the searchlights and the anti-aircraft guns were in action throughout the raid.

The glare of one fire was seen for an hour from the United Press office in the heart of Berlin.

"Last night British planes attempted a large scale attack on the Reich capital. However, only a few enemy planes reached Greater Berlin," the High Command announced.

"They dropped incendiary bombs, incendiary slabs and occasionally explosive bombs on several points."

The bombs, according to the communique, damaged buildings slightly and caused "small fires, but the latter were quickly extinguished. Several wounded were reported.—United Press.

Britain Announces Raid

London, Oct. 24.

"British bombers attacked objectives in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany last night" states an Air Ministry communique issued today.—Reuter.

Italian Lines Pounded

R.A.F. Bombers Deliver Fierce Attack on Water Tanks and Transports

Cairo, Oct. 24.

Italy's lines of support in Egypt between Buq and Sollum were hammered by R.A.F. bombers and strafed by fighters on Tuesday, states a communique. Bombers ranged over working parties and mechanized transports, scored direct hits on precious water tanks as well as on the transports and a tented camp, causing casualties as well as damage. Fighters machine-gunned another motor transport in the same area.

Other attacks were made by night on targets in Abyssinia. The communique reports that a hangar on the Dessie Aerodrome was hit by a bomb as was a bridge north of the air field. Bombers winged over Lake Tana, dropping their loads among stores and sheds on the wharf at Bahar-dar and causing three explosions at Danghela, south of the lake.

Further objectives in Italian East Africa were Assab in Eritrea, where bombs fell on buildings at the head of the north pier, and Birikau in Italian Somaliland, which the South African Air Force raided for the fifth time, "scoring several direct hits and starting fires."

Italy's advance position in the Sudan, Cassala, also was raided. Violent explosions followed an attack on the fort and surrounding districts in which mechanized transport was parked. From all the operations which also included reconnaissance flights, R.A.F. planes returned to their respective bases, the communique concludes.—Reuter.

African Fronts Quiet

Cairo, Oct. 24.

"Quiet on all fronts," is the laconic communique issued yesterday from British General Headquarters here.—Reuter.

Italians Admit Loss

Rome, Oct. 24.

Loss of the destroyer Francesco Nullo, which was blown up by a torpedo in the Red Sea, is admitted in today's Italian High Command communique, which, however, claims that after suffering heavy damage in the action, the destroyer was scuttled by her crew. The commander, gravely wounded in the fight, went down with his ship.

The communique also states that British troops attacked an Italian position east of Sidi Barrani.—Reuter.

U.S. Protests Bahrein Bombing by Italy

Italians Expected to Reject U.S. Note

Washington, Oct. 24.

The United States yesterday formally protested to Italy against the bombing of American oil properties in Arabia.

Italian planes bombing Bahrein Island this week damaged property owned by the Standard Oil Co. of California and the Texas Oil Co.

Reports from Rome last night said Italy probably would reject the American protest on the grounds that Italy was exercising a right of war in bombing the American-owned oil properties.—United Press.

Seized German Vessel Used by British

New York, Oct. 24.

The German passenger ship Este, which was seized by the Netherlands authorities at Curacao when Germany invaded Holland, has been chartered by British authorities and is sailing shortly for England, it is announced in the Maritime Register.—Reuter.

Why There Has Been No Nazi Invasion?

Terrible Damage by R.A.F. Blasts German Hopes

London, Oct. 24.

Details of Herr Hitler's preparations for invasion of England were disclosed officially last night. The Air Ministry News Service points out that only part of the story can as yet be told but this part shows that from the first day that the enemy concentrated his forces in every available port and harbour the R.A.F. carried out reconnaissances.

In the early days of September the reports these aircraft brought back showed only small concentrations of men and material, but as time passed these became more and more imposing and before long hundreds of barges and other war equipment were assembled at Antwerp, Calais, Dunkirk, Ostend, Nieuport and Havre.

Many barges were observed from the air daily, moving slowly from one canal to another. Small warships also moved near the barges. These barges were self-propelled, over 150 feet long and each was capable of carrying about two trainloads of men and material.

It is also known that Germany had commandered every available barge of 500 tons and armies of workmen were employed in shipyards altering the bows of these vessels to enable tanks and guns to be easily carried and disembarked.

Vast Preparations

Besides the concentrations of barges there were also submarines in many harbours—some of the ocean-going type—large motor vessels, tugs and merchant ships. Forty-five large merchant ships were reported at Havre on one occasion.

Inland new aircraft shelters were being built on many aerodromes from which it was expected that aircraft would assist in the invasion. Railways too were particularly busy, especially between Germany and the Low Countries.

It was on September 5 that the strong R.A.F. offensive began. Each invasion base in turn came in for heavy bombardment. Naval docks shipbuilding yards at Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen were bombed and extensive damage also done to occupied ports along the Netherlands and Belgian coasts.

The Air Ministry News Service emphasises that until lately it would have been extremely unwise to let the enemy know how much the British knew of his preparations or of the effect on them of the R.A.F. hammering.

Widespread Damage

From reports received from reliable sources it is evident that widespread damage has been done to "invasion ports" by the R.A.F. attacks. At Brest attacks on an [Reuter.

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75 Special Trains to Take Children from Berlin to Safer Place

Air Ministry Reveals Damage Inflicted on Hamburg Targets; Advertisement Confirms R.A.F. Havoc

Stockholm, Oct. 24.

Arrangements have been made for 75 special trains to take children from Berlin under the Government's voluntary evacuation scheme, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet."—Reuter.

London, Oct. 24.

Three large silos, holding 10,000 tons of wheat were, destroyed in British raids on Hamburg, the Air Ministry said yesterday. The silos were near docks in Hamburg which also were destroyed, said the Ministry.

The Ministry contrasted German denials of serious damage in Hamburg with an advertisement which was reported to have appeared in the newspaper "Voelkischer," offering employment to all sorts of workers "from architects to the lowest grade clerks."

The workers were wanted for "rebuilding and replanning buildings damaged in Hamburg," the Ministry quoted the advertisement as saying.

The announcement also said there was evidence of destruction of the Gelsenkirchen gas works, one of the largest in Europe.

In Berlin a factory producing precision machinery for defence purposes has been forced to halt work temporarily because of British bombings, the Air Ministry said.—United Press.

Roosevelt to Keep U.S.A. Out of War

Presidential Campaign Opens in Philadelphia; Republicans Attacked

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.

The United States Government has concluded no secret treaty with any Government which would involve this country in war, declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt opening a fortnight's election campaign here last night.

"The worst bombshell which the Republican leaders have imposed on their people," he said, "is the accusation that the Government, without the knowledge of Congress or the people, has secretly entered into agreements with foreign nations.

"I give you this most solemn assurance that there is no secret treaty, no secret obligation, no secret understanding in any shape or form direct or indirect with any government of another nation in any part of the world to involve us in war."

The President accused the Republicans of importing propaganda methods of "dictator countries" in an effort to convince the people that he wished to lead the United States into war.

"Falsifications"

Broadcasting from the same convention hall where he was nominated in 1936 and where Mr. Wendell Willkie, his Republican opponent, was nominated, President Roosevelt declared that since July scarcely a day or night had passed "when some crisis or some possibility of a crisis in world affairs had not called for my personal conference with the Secretary of State and other officials of the Government." Therefore he never could be over 12 hours distant from Washington.

The time had come for him to answer falsifications with facts he said. Many statements by Republicans must be "deliberate falsifications," he added. Wilful misrepresentation of fact was not permissible during the campaign or at any other time, said the President, citing various subjects which were permissible for campaigners.

"But it is an entirely different thing," he declared, "for any party or any candidate to state for example that the President of the United States telephoned Mussolini and Hitler to 'sell Czechoslovakia down the river' or that the unemployed of the nation are going to be dragged into concentration camps or that the present Government means to end American democracy within four years. They know all these statements are false."

"My Every Act"

President Roosevelt said the American people would not be stampeded into panic and would not be scared "by this blitzkrieg of verbal incendiary bombs."

"Throughout those years my every act and every thought have been directed to preserving the peace of the world, and more particularly, the peace of the United States and the peace of the Western Hemisphere. As I saw this war coming I used every ounce of prestige of the office of President to prevent its onset and then to prevent its spreading.

"When that effort failed I called on Congress and the nation to build strong defences that would be the best guarantee of peace and security in this hemisphere. To Republicans and Democrats, to every man, woman and child of the nation I say your President and great Secretary of State are following the road to peace. We are arming ourselves not for a foreign war, not for the purpose of conquest or intervention in foreign disputes.

"I repeat again: I stand on the platform of our party: "We will not take part in foreign wars; we will not send our army, naval and air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas, except in case of attack."

"It is for peace that I have laboured and it is for peace that I shall labour all the days of my life."—Reuter.

Anglo-American Accord On Newfoundland Base

Washington, Oct. 24.

Agreement has been reached between the United States, Britain and Canada on the location of a defence base on the southern shore of Newfoundland, said Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

U.S. Aircraft Carrier Damaged by Fire

Bremerton, Washi., Oct. 24.

The U.S. aircraft carrier Lexington was the scene of a brief but spectacular fire yesterday. Flames 15 feet high shot from the decks and huge clouds of black smoke billowed skyward when a painter's pitchpot overturned, starting the blaze. The only damage however was blistered paint.—United Press.

Former Polish Army Leader Arrested

Bucharest, Oct. 24.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz, former Inspector-General of the Polish Army, who was interned here after he had fled his native country following Germany's conquest in September, 1939, has been arrested "somewhere in Rumania," the Government announced today.—United Press.

After a London Night Raid

Some idea of what residents in some of the London areas have to put up with. The picture shows furniture and belongings of persons in a bombed district assembled in the roadway in the early morning.

Hitler, Franco, Ribbentrop And Suner Meet on Frontier

German Wireless Expects "Big Developments" From Hendaye Conversations

Berlin, Oct. 24.

HERR Adolf Hitler and General Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish Nationalist Government, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Senor Serrano Suner, newly appointed Spanish Foreign Minister, have arrived at the French-Spanish frontier where a conference is taking place, the German radio announced yesterday.

Also present at the meeting were General Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the German High Command, General Walter von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Reich Foreign Office expert, who has participated in the drawing-up of most of the Fuehrer's vital pacts, and leading officers of the German Air Force. Their presence was regarded as significant by well-informed quarters in Berlin.

Official details of the exact nature of the conference were not divulged but German official circles believe that closer collaboration between Spain and the Axis Powers naturally will follow the talks.

The conversations between the German and Spanish chiefs of state "proceeded in a cordial spirit, demonstrative of the comradely relations of both nations," an official communique said.

"The Spanish Foreign Minister, Sr. Serrano Suner, and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, also participated in the conversations.

"In the course of last night, Gen. Franco was the Fuhrer's guest in his private car in which a number of leading German and Spanish personalities was present.

According to the German radio a sensation was caused in Spain when the leaders of the Spanish Government, accompanied by the German Ambassador, Herr Eberhard von Stohrer, and Senor Jimenez Arnau, Spanish Press Chief, left Madrid for San Sebastian yesterday. Coming on the heels of a meeting between Herr Hitler and M. Pierre Laval, Vice-Premier of France, German observers have the idea that "things are developing."

"Today's newspaper 'A.B.C.' carried a headline on the front page saying 'Franco-German Rapprochment.'

"The Government journal, "Arriba," also published the news in large print on the front page," the German wireless said.

"The news caused the greatest surprise in political circles," the wireless message said. "This surprise enhanced the importance of the San Sebastian developments.

"Rumours and speculation naturally are running high and spreading like wildfire," the message said. "The impression is gaining ground that big things likely will develop. All eyes in competent quarters in Madrid are turned with keen interest toward the north."—United Press.

Met at Hendaye

Madrid, Oct. 24.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Chancellor Adolf Hitler conferred yesterday from 4 p.m. to 6.55 p.m. at Hendaye, it was learned today. Hendaye is on the Franco-Spanish frontier where the border joins the Bay of Biscay. The Spanish press jubilantly headlined the news, saying that Europe "is on the eve of great events."

The afternoon newspaper "Informaciones" said major events "will be precipitated before the United States elections." The Madrid press said "a new route is being opened for France to save the remains of her Empire."—United Press.

"Diplomatic Blackmail"

London, Oct. 24.

News that Herr Hitler and Herr Joachin von Ribbentrop, German [Reuter.

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Laval Confers with Petain After Meeting Hitler

Vice-Premier Begins Return Journey to Paris But Delayed by Fog; "No War Against Britain"

Vichy, Oct. 24.

M. PIERRE Laval, Vice-Premier of France, returned to Vichy for a conference with Marshal Philippe Petain yesterday after confering with Chancellor Hitler, the Government announced last night.

The Vice-Premier began his return trip to Paris immediately after the conference with Marshal Petain but heavy fog along the road forced him to return to Vichy. This delay caused M. Laval to request the postponement of a proposed four man conference somewhere in France involving M. Laval, Chancellor Hitler, Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and Marshal Petain.

The meeting was called at Chancellor Hitler's invitation and was to have been held as soon as possible after the first Hitler-Laval talks, it was learned.

In an exclusive statement to the United Press M. Paul Baudoin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, again denied that France plans to go to war against Britain. "You are authorized to state that all ideas of French military action were excluded from the Laval-Hitler talks," he said.

The statement was made after M. Baudoin conferred with Marshal Petain regarding rumours that the Laval-Hitler-Ribbentrop meeting was featured chiefly by a request from Chancellor Hitler for participation of the French Fleet in war against England.

After Tuesday's talks at Fontainebleau, M. Laval returned to Paris and then continued his journey to Vichy to report in detail to Marshal Petain. During the Petain-Laval conference other ministers were called in for brief consultations, the communique said.

No official announcement was made of the nature of the Hitler-Laval talks or of Marshal Petain's decision as a result of them.

The Tuesday noon press conference was limited strictly to the communique issued by DNB, official German news agency, which was reprinted by the French Agency, Havas. The communique announced that M. Laval had met Chancellor Hitler during a "brief" stay by the Führer in France.

The French summary indicated that even the German press had been caught unawares because some German papers believed Herr Von Ribbentrop alone had gone to Paris. Other foreign press reports said that Chancellor Hitler desires an early meeting with Marshal Petain.

The Italian press reported that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Geleazzo Ciano, is preparing to go abroad on a secret mission, but there was no indication whether or not he would visit M. Laval.

Observers understand that M. Laval's talk with Chancellor Hitler was of an entirely preparatory nature, with the Führer expressing a willingness to meet Marshal Petain. The two leaders would discuss problems for terminating a state of war between the two countries, it was understood. One of the major questions in the discussions between M. Laval and Chancellor Hitler it was believed, was the liberation of 1,800,000 French prisoners of war.—United Press.

Chinese Killed in Downtown Affray

Pedestrians Scurry for Shelter; Bus and Tram Passengers Affected

One of the busiest of the downtown districts, the intersection of Nanking and Kiangse Road was the scene of a sanguinary encounter shortly after the noon hour yesterday between the Municipal police and an armed desperado, who fired point blank at Cheng Li-hong, the bodyguard of Wang Bang proprietor of a native bank, who succumbed to his wounds almost immediately. In an ensuing gunbattle between the assassin and Wang Bang who was a former compradore of the China General Omnibus Company a number of shots were exchanged which sent pedestrians scurrying for shelter in shops near by and alleyways. A Chinese pedestrian was slightly wounded in the arm.

Traffic in the vicinity was entirely disrupted for a while, as it was the hour for office workers to proceed home. Passengers of a bus in ducking to avoid being shot, crawled on all fours, and occupants of a tram suffered the same harrowing experience.

At about 12.15 p.m. the owner of the native bank situated in Kiangse Road was proceeding on foot along Nanking Road with one bodyguard in front and another at the rear when his attention was attracted by firing. On turning round he saw the rear bodyguard collapse in a heap on the road.

It was learned that the assassin fired approximately seven shots at the bodyguard, four of which took effect. Immediately after the shooting he threaded his way among the crowd and escaped along Kiangse Road for about 50 yards before dashing into an alleyway where he was lost sight of.

Police on the Scene

The sound of the firing drew a number of Chinese constables in the neighbourhood to the scene several of whom attempted to halt the assassin in his flight, altogether firing three shots at him. By this time a number of steel-vested officers accompanied by the riot squad and members of the reserve unit arrived and threw a cordon round the alleyway between the two roads into which the fugitive had escaped. The police party conducted a strict search of all the houses in the alleyway while some of the officers were posted with their guns drawn at the entrances to the alleyway itself.

According to one report a Russian who was sitting in the Victoria Café overlooking Kiangse and Nanking Road corner saw the assassin dashing by, picked up a heavy ash tray and threw it at him missing his head by a matter of inches.

Japanese Demoralized By State Control

Press Lashes Out Against Government Measures

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Venting long repressed sentiments, leading vernaculars here today lashed out against excesses in economic control which have resulted in the demoralization of the Japanese people.

The joint outbreak—one of the most outspoken in months on international affairs—was precipitated by the decision of the State Minister's Council on Economic Affairs, October 22, to take steps for lifting the national moral which was seen lagging because of too stringent enforcement of the anti-luxury regulations and other emergency restrictions.—Domei.

Hungarian-Rumanian Trade Parleys Suspended

Berlin, Oct. 24.

The negotiations which were proceeding between the Hungarian and Rumanian trade delegations have been interrupted, according to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Polish Embassy Staff Arrested in Rumania

London, Oct. 24.

All the members of the Polish Embassy staff in Rumania with the exception of the Ambassador have been arrested, according to a German radio announcement.—Reuter.

German Attacks Over England Fade Out

Channel Mists Believed Holding Up Raiders; London Gets Practically Complete Miss and Raids on Provinces on Smaller Scale

London, Oct. 24.

WITH mists over the English Channel probably making their flights hazardous, German planes gave London practically a complete miss for the fourth successive night both last night and early today. Even the Nazi raids on the provinces, to which the air attack seemed to have been shifted, were carried out on a smaller scale than usual.

There were two minor raids on the London area, with planes skirting the outskirts and dropping a few bombs which caused slight damage. Anti-aircraft fire was heard in the distance, and raiders were kept away from the inner districts.

North-east and north-west England were sporadically attacked and German planes were reported over north-east Scotland but no bombs were dropped there. A lone raider dropped several bombs on a north-eastern town early this morning, one of them hitting and extensively damaging a workers' club.

The Air Ministry said that up to 6.30 a.m. today it had received no reports of heavy damage or numerous casualties from any point although bombs were dropped on the London area, home counties, a north-eastern town and several points in southern Scotland.

Nazi Weakness?

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's aerial blitzkrieg against the British Isles last night and early today seemed momentarily to have been shifted from London to the Midlands area.

Long lulls characterized raids during the night and early this morning in London. Occasional booms were faintly audible in the distance. But in the Midlands there was more activity and raiders also were reported over Liverpool and a north-west town.

Night raiders were fewer than usual and they appeared to be trying to pierce London's newly strengthened outer defences with various bombing tactics.

One slipped through the city's ring of defences and dropped two bombs. The night was black, there was no moon and the weather was bad for bombing, but even the weather did not account for the let-up in aerial activities recently.

For the past three nights the metropolitan area has been comparatively quiet, but industrial centres in the Midlands have suffered heavy blows from night bombers in attacks reminiscent of the worst nights of London's ordeal.

Asked why night raids on London have slackened, an air expert said that "it has been the general opinion among high Air Force officials for some time now that the Luftwaffe is unable to undertake two or more blitzkriegs simultaneously, especially at night.

200 Persons Trapped

"We have noticed from the experience of the past few weeks that if the Germans concentrate night bombers on London, other parts of the country receive little attention. That appears to be the best evidence that the German Air Force is not overblessed with experienced night bombing crews."

Although the raids on London were light yesterday and the night before, some German bombs found targets with disastrous results.

Nearly 200 persons were still trapped in the smouldering debris of a department store basement shelter hours after two high explosive bombs and an oil bomb struck the building.

Some bodies and some persons still living were taken from the ruins yesterday morning while firemen extinguished the blaze which threatened to cremate the remainder of those still trapped.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued a joint communique which said German air activity over London was light yesterday.

"Enemy air activity today was confined to a few isolated attacks by single aircarft," the communique said. "Bombs were dropped on a town on the southern coast and in two places in the London area. Only slight damage was caused and there were no casualties in the London area except at one place where the number was small."—United Press.

Japanese Evacuation Of Bombay

London Oct. 24.

Sixty-five Japanese passengers are expected to leave Bombay shortly in a Japanese ship, according to the Delhi wireless.

Another Japanese ship is sailing from Bombay later with more Japanese, including, it is expected, almost all of the Japanese women and children in Bombay.—Reuter.

British Ship Sunk Off Halifax, N.S.

German U-Boat Reported In Vicinity; Canadian Planes Rush to Spot

New York, Oct. 24.

The British steamer Scottish Monarch late yesterday was reported sinking 500 miles off Halifax, believed to be the victim of a German submarine. A U-boat was said to be lurking in the vicinity.

Torpedo boats left from Halifax and Royal Canadian Air Force bombers flew towards the scene as soon as word arrived of the Scottish Monarch's plight. The ss. Renmore also was said to be rushing to the scene.—United Press.

Minesweeper Sunk

London, Oct. 24.

The British mine sweeper Dundalk was sunk by a mine, the Admiralty announced yesterday. Some casualties were admitted but no other details were given.—United Press.

American Correspondents In Germany Warned

Not to Act as Observers For Country's Enemies

Rome, Oct. 23.

In an action unprecedented in the annals of journalism, American newspaper representatives in Germany were officially warned yesterday against considering themselves "as observers in the service of enemies of the Axis," the Stefani news agency reported from Berlin.

The warning was given following the many forecasts, speculations and hypotheses made by the journalists regarding the conference held in France between Herr Hitler and M. Pierre Laval, the French Vice-Premier.

The reports sent out by the American newspapermen on this subject were termed by Berlin officials as being tantamount to "a form of political espionage."—Havas.

Turkey Said Ready If Bulgaria Entered

Swift Counter Measures Reported Planned

New York, Oct. 24.

Turkey has definitely resolved to take swift countermeasures should Bulgaria compromise her neutrality by permitting German occupation in one form or another, states a despatch from Sofia to the "New York Times," quoting diplomatic sources. Turkey, says the despatch, would probably invade Southern Bulgaria and establish defensive lines on the mountains.

The same paper learns from Istanbul that Rumanians arriving there tell of the growing resentment in Rumania at the German occupation. The discontent is said to be most noticeable in the army there, both officers and men taking no pains to conceal their hatred for the Germans.—Reuter.

Australia to Increase Production

Sydney, Oct. 24.

Preduction of 9,000,000 shells annually is envisaged by the Australian Government, it is revealed in a report which the Australian delegates have taken to the eastern group supply conference at New Delhi. Australia is within reach of providing most of the material needed for defence and offence, overcoming her deficiency in machine tools to an extent not thought possible a year ago.—Reuter.

All U.S. Navy, Marine Families to Leave Shanghai by Middle of Nov.

150 Naval Dependents, 70 Dependents of Officers and Men of Marines to Leave in Matson Liner Monterey

It is anticipated that all dependents of regular U.S. Naval and Marine personnel who are now in Shanghai will have departed from Shanghai by the middle of November. One hundred and fifty naval dependents and 70 dependents of officers and men of the Fourth Marines are scheduled to depart in the Matson liner, Monterey, on November 1, according to a press release issued by the U.S. naval authorities here.

The balance of the regular Naval and Marine dependents in Shanghai, about 110 in number, will be afforded passage which is to be distributed among three President liners—the Pierce, Coolidge and Taft—all three liners are to arrive and depart on or before November 15.

A number of naval reservists, some of whom have resided in Shanghai for several years, recently were recalled to duty with the Asiatic Fleet. About 20 of these are serving on gunboats of the Yangtze Patrol.

Dependents of all reservists recalled to active duty, or at least such of them who are of American citizenship or can qualify under American immigration laws, will also be afforded transportation by the Navy as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Americans Leaving Manchoukuo

Mukden, Oct. 24.

Nearly 50 Americans in Manchoukuo, mainly women and children, are availing themselves of the evacuation facilities being arranged by the United States Government and it is expected others will follow later.

There are about 500 Britons in Manchoukuo but it is too early to ascertain how many are departing.—Reuter.

"Something Big Brewing" Say London Observers

Hitler's Talks with Laval, Franco Cause Speculation; Rome Sees British Mediterranean Fleet Trapped

London, Oct. 24.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler's conversations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish Premier, and M. Pierre Laval, French Vice-Premier, created a strong impression here today. "Germany has something big in the bag," informed quarters said.

They pointed out that Chancellor Hitler went to France and the Franco-Spanish border to meet the French and Spanish statesman, an unusual departure from his usual procedure.

Reports reaching here said that the Franco-German discussions involved possible cession of French Morocco to Spain, while Chancellor Hitler's talks with Gen. Franco concerned the transit of German troops through Spain to Gibraltar and Morocco.

The conversations revived speculation here regarding reports of the possible entry into the war of Spain. Official British quarters, however, continued to doubt such a step.

The use of Spanish air and naval bases by the Axis for raiding British seaborne traffic on the Cape and South Africa routes also was possibly considered in the conversations between the Führer and Gen. Franco, British quarters believed.—United Press.

Rome Comment

Rome, Oct. 24.

The meeting on the Franco-Spanish border between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Generalissimo Francisco Franco was generally regarded here today as highly important and connected with Spanish claims for Gibraltar and Axis plans to trap the British Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Informed quarters saw the Franco-Hitler meeting as the direct result of the recent Brenner Pass conference between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini.—United Press.

Balkans Believed

Budapest, Oct. 24.

The talks between Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain and M. Pierre Laval of France have helped to relieve the Balkan tension here.

Tension in the Balkans had been rising in recent days because of the arrival of German troops in Rumania and along the Yugoslav border causing rumours of possible developments in Bulgaria.

Political circles here now felt that the spotlight may definitely return to the west, leaving the Balkans, at least for the present, with a brief breathing spell.—United Press.

Nazis Believed in Dire Straits

Hitler, Laval Talks Show Not Strength But Need, Says British Observer

London, Oct. 24.

The most surprising thing about the Hitler-Laval meeting is that it should occur at all. That four months after France's downfall Germany should come to realize that there is still something to be made out of the despondent and defeated remnants of a great empire is a confession, not of the latent strength of France, but of the desperate need of Germany, declares Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

It seems unlikely that Germany would press France for a declaration of war as she would be expected to lose more than they would gain. They would certainly find the French army a most unreliable comrade in arms. What is more likely is that certain fresh concessions were discussed at the meeting, in exchange for an improvement in communications, supplies and less rigid supervision.

The most likely concessions would be the surrender of the remainder of the French Navy and, possibly, the French aeroplanes. It is too early to assume, however, that the Vichy Government would submit to such humiliating conditions.

French Scoffing

Well-informed French sources in London scoff at the idea that France could be persuaded to fight against her old ally Britain. These quarters state that even if M. Laval were willing it must be doubtful if Marshal Petain could be persuaded and there is little likelihood either that he could persuade the French people to take up arms against England.

In other informed quarters here it is declared that the suggestion was made to French authorities only a week ago as the price for the return of the Government to Paris, but was rejected. The general belief in diplomatic and political circles here is that France will not join the Axis side. Many believe that if the Germans pushed M. Laval too far in this direction the Vichy administration would collapse and it would be very difficult for the Germans to set up a French substitute.

Some reliable circles suggest that one of the chief purposes and aims of German attempts to secure some form of French co-operation is to obtain demobilization of the considerable French armies still fully mobilized and on a war footing in North Africa.—Reuter.

Threat to U.S.A.?

Zurich, Oct. 24.

Another alleged reason for the Hitler-Laval meeting—that it is part of a great Axis political offensive to prevent America's entry into the war—came from Berlin last night.

The report was cabled by the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten," who states that Germany is most anxious to put American intervention right out of the question before the presidential election.

Newspapers in Germany, says the correspondent, are bringing Spain into the same picture. They speculate that if France could be induced to fight on Germany's side Spain could no longer keep out.

"Events must take place before the presidential election that will definitely exclude America's participation in the war and make it impossible," the correspondent states.—Reuter.

Fate of Air Force

London, Oct. 24.

The present effective strength of the French Air Force in North Africa is believed to be no more than 500 modern planes, states Reuters' air correspondent. Other aircraft of this fleet, which according to one estimate was originally about 1,200 strong, are thought to be obsolete.

Most of the planes are based in Morocco. Reserves and spares are lacking. Yesterday's Berne report that the French North African Air Force had figured in demands reported to have been made recently on the Vichy Government is interesting in the light of these estimates.

They may give a clue to the methods by which the Axis powers had hoped to get Marshal Petain finally to toe the line. It is possible that the fate of the French Air Force in North Africa was raised as an additional blackmailing lever to obtain the "co-operation" of the French Mediterranean Fleet, which Germany and Italy must covet far more than a few hundred planes.

The Vichy Government may have been faced with the choice of using this Air Force and Navy against Britain or turning both over to the Axis. The statement made in August that the Petain Government was then handing over to the Axis 800 aircraft from North Africa is not believed to have been borne out by events. Probably not more than 150 were in fact flown over to Marseilles.—Reuter.

AN agricultural training institute for the benefit of Chinese farmers will be established in Shanghai by Mr. Soichiro Yokowo, staff member of the Uchnara Training Institute in Ibaraki prefecture, Japan, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" Mr. Yokowo, who arrived here on Sunday in the Shanghai Maru, declared the disorganized methods of farming in China and said "It is a matter of great regret that China, which is a country whose population is said to be 90 per cent. farmers, has no systematic organization for their training. During my stay here I shall negotiate with the Reformed Government and the Asia Development Board for establishing such an institute in Shanghai," the farming expert declared.

West Hemisphere Said in Danger

Co-operation Urged by Mr. Welles Among All American Republics

Baltimore, Oct. 24.

The entire Western Hemisphere "at this moment is in grave danger and must be prepared to make such sacrifices as may be required in the common interest," Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, said here yesterday.

The need of consummating solidarity of the western hemisphere, is the greatest in history, Mr. Welles said, reaffirming the government's 80 year-old Good Neighbour policies.

Those policies, he said, are based on loyal friendship between the 21 sovereign Republics of North and South America. They must build a solid front in the midst of world crisis, Mr. Welles said.

The Under-Secretary emphasized the need of closer inter-hemispheric economic co-operation. The authorized US$500,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan fund will strengthen the general position, he believed.

Meanwhile, he explained, United States experts are seeking suitable rubber production areas in order to achieve independence from Malayasian supplies.

The government also is urging greater production in the Western Hemisphere of quinine, hemp, manganese, tin and chrome ore.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

British Patrol Attacks 1,000 Italians

Cairo, October 24.

A remarkable action in which very heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy with no British casualties, is announced in a General Headquarters communique issued here today. In the Sudan, it says, one British motorized patrol in the Kassala sector surprised and attacked at close range a party of approximately 1,000 Italians, inflicting very heavy casualties. British casualties were nil.—Reuter.

Heavy Detonations In Berlin

Stockholm, Oct. 24.

Sirens awakened Berliners again last night as planes which earlier had visited Hamburg, began to arrive over the capital, says Berlin Correspondent of "Aftonbladet."

"The attack clearly followed a definite plan. Particularly heavy bomb detonations were heard in western Berlin, where it is reported numerous fires were caused. Berliners got their morning papers and letters late owing to the raid."—Reuter.

Summer Time Stays

London, Oct. 24.

British summer time is to be extended throughout the coming winter, according to an authoritative announcement today.—Reuter.

German Ships Sunk

London, Oct. 24.

The Royal Air Force have successfully torpedoed two enemy supply ships in the North Sea. Another vessel was heavily machine-gunned. This was officially announced this evening. Operations were carried out by aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Ready For Action

Navy Prepared to Defend Anything Under American Flag, Says Mr. Knox

Washington, Oct. 24.

The United States Navy is prepared to defend any territory anywhere in the world now under the American flag, the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, announced here yesterday.

Col. Knox expressed the belief that it was a "moral obligation" of the United States to help other nations of the Western Hemisphere to rearm.

He revealed that the Navy already has shipped guns and equipment to several nations, but said American warships had not yet been sent to any South American countries.

"We can defend anything," Col. Knox said, "and we are not indifferent to the security of land anywhere under the American flag."

Col. Knox' statement came in reply to questions concerning the Navy's intentions toward defence of the Philippines and other outlying American possessions including Guam, Midway and Wake islands.

"While these territories fly the American flag," Col. Knox declared, "the Navy is ready to defend them."

No "Goodwill Tour"

Col. Knox said that at present he was not considering recommending to Congress that Guam Island be fortified. He emphasized, however, that his statement in this connection had no relation to what he might do later.

Col. Knox declined to discuss reports that a shake-up is impending in the naval high command.

"As long as I am Navy Secretary," he said, "that is one subject I will not talk about until it happens."

He said the Navy Department at present has no plans to send part of the U.S. Fleet on a "goodwill tour" to Australia or Singapore.

Excellent Progress

Observers noted that Col. Knox inferred that the U.S. Fleet, or a portion of it, may visit Australia or Singapore when he said that "no plan for such visits exists now."

Asked about the immediate future, he replied that he was speaking "only of right now."

He denied knowledge of reports that the Navy was storing submarine intake valves in Hongkong for use in an emergency.

Col. Knox said the Navy was making excellent progress in acquiring merchant ships for a Fleet supply train. He said that at least 29 vessels had been obtained in the last two months.—United Press.

★British Planes Bomb Berlin

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arsenal and aerodromes proved successful. At Calais it is known that buildings by a dry dock were destroyed by fire, the east side of the docks damaged and a lock between the inner basin and the port considerably damaged. There were signs also of extensive fires and according to one report a power works nearby was completely destroyed.

At Lorient during one of many raids buildings on the jetty were directly hit and damage was done to a torpedo boat station. In the same port hits were scored on barracks, resulting in many casualties among German troops stationed there.

Outside the harbour mines laid by British aircraft trapped and sank several ships. Other evidence at hand makes it plain that extensive damage has been done to the enemy's invasion equipment in occupied ports along the Netherlands and Belgian coasts.

It is now clear that the naval bombardment and air attack on Cherbourg a few days ago took the enemy by surprise. It appears that shore defences were unprepared for attack as it was not until after the bombardment had ceased and the British force had withdrawn that the enemy's heavy batteries replied to the naval guns.

The threat of invasion still persists and will persist so long as naval units, barges, troops and air forces are concentrated along the extensive coast lines of the enemy-occupied countries. They are still there and while they remain "invasion ports" will doubtless continue to be battered by the R.A.F. whenever it is considered necessary.—Reuter.

★Hitler, Franco Meet

(Continued from page 1)

Foreign Minister, have arrived at the Franco-Spanish frontier and are conferring with General Francisco Franco and Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, created no surprise in London, where it is regarded as indicative of Germany's report to a characteristic method of diplomatic blackmail, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The German desire to discuss political matters with Senor Suner during the latter's recent visit to Berlin was ill-concealed and when he adhered to his schedule which allowed him only to discuss and examine the inner working of the Nazi system and precluded his entering any political commitment on behalf of his Government, German annoyance must have been considerable.

A desire for such discussions, whose object would clearly be to bring Spain more closely into line with Axis policy, remains and is evidenced by the latest move.

Herr Hitler may think that by direct personal contact with General Franco he may be able to brush aside difficulties which hitherto faced his henchmen. He may calculate that General Franco, flattered by his visit, will be tempted into departing from a policy of non-involvement which has been adopted as best suited to the real interests of Spain.

To achieve this end Herr Hitler has departed from his customary dictatorial practice of summoning other statesmen to his presence and has risked a setback to his dignity should anything short of complete success result from his lengthy journey.—Reuter.

Third Term Issue Critical Problem

Wendell Willkie Asserts Roosevelt is Dodging All Present Issues

New York, Oct. 24.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, speaking last night before the "New York Herald Tribune" forum on current problems, said that the third term issue was the most critical American problem "since the Civil War."

He charged that "it is an issue of the concentration of power. The men who established our government had foremost in their thoughts the preservation of the rights of individuals. To safeguard those rights they provided a system of checks and balances.

"In recent years we have seen this Democratic concept ruthlessly violated throughout the world. We have failed to see that the identical process which has wrecked liberties in Europe is underway here, right before our eyes. We fail to recognize the stealthy concentration of power characterizing the progress of the New Deal. . . .

"The New Deal's first action was to declare an emergency, in the past seven and a half years it has declared 67 emergencies, each justifying a grant of extra powers," he pointed out.

Mr. Willkie, after listening to President Roosevelt's first major campaign speech, departed and prepared the text of his reply.

He said the President described conditions in America in 1940 so glowingly that "I wondered how, under such ideal circumstances, there could be any such things as an indispensable man."

He charged that President Roosevelt had discussed only 1932 issues, dodging the present ones.

President Roosevelt, in his speech, reiterated his promise to keep the United States out of foreign wars. He also assailed the Republican Party for adopting methods of dictators in attempting to defeat him at the polls. The President then charged that the Republicans had embarked on a campaign of mis-statements of fact to mislead the American public.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Blue Bird"

Mytyl	Shirley Temple
Mummy Tyl	Spring Bylington
Mr. Luxury	Nigel Bruce
Tylette	Gale Sondergaard
Tylo	Eddie Collins
Angela Berlingot	Sybil Jason
Fairy Berylune	Jessie Ralph
Light	Helen Ericson
Tylyl	Johnny Russell
Mrs. Luxury	Laura Hope Crews

Shirley Temple has proved again that she is a favourite as far as Shanghai filmgoers are concerned and an almost full house greeted her latest picture, the "Blue Bird," which opened its run at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon. Except for the first ten minutes when the film is done in sepia, the picture is in beautiful technicolour, and the scenes of sunrise and forest fire were the most thrilling to be seen here. The story is a fantasy about a young girl sent by a fairy to find the Blue Bird, and takes the audience through realms of past, "luxury" and future, with gorgeous settings to represent them. The forest fire, caused by a storm, was a thrilling spectacle to watch as trees caught fire and fell when struck by lightning. Shirley Temple, slightly thinner than in her last picture, forsook her usual role—that of a sweet child—and was presented as a dissatisfied girl, envious of other people's riches and ungrateful for what she had. Although completely out of her repertoire, the role was well handled by her and proved once again her versatility. The best performances were, however, given by Miss Gale Sondergaard and the late Mr. Eddie Collins, cast as cat and dog. Miss Sondergaard gave a portrayal that would have put a cat to shame, with her lithe movements being as perfect as those of a feline. Mr. Collins was funny indeed as the "brave" dog and his little growls and barks made the whole audience roar with delight. Several other well-known names are in the cast with Miss Laura Hope Crews as Mrs. Luxury was flighty as ever, while Sybil Jason, once acclaimed as a child wonder, was very pathetic as a sick girl, although her role was too small to give her any chance to show her abilities. Two songs, one yodelled by Shirley Temple, made the film still more entertaining.

There is a rather interesting newsreel, with Mr. Wendell L. Willkie in the spotlight, while a cartoon added to the entertaining programme.—I.M.

"One Million B. C."

Victor Mature	Tumak
Carole Landis	Loana
Lon Chaney, Jr.	Akhoba
John Hubbard	Ohtao
Mamo Clark	Nupondi
Nigel De Brulier	Peytow
Mary Gale Fisher	Wandi
Edgar Edwards	Skakana
Inez Palange	Tohana
Jacqueline Dalya	Ataf

A difficult subject has been excellently treated in "One Million B.C." now showing at the Nanking. The story is well-balanced, and despite its fantastic nature, the all important touch of conviction is never lost. Humour, pathos, drama, and downright horror are all present, rarely encroaching on one another. The idea behind the story, that the brute can be softened by kindness, is well handled, and the climax is really a climax, and not one among many. The trick photography is magnificent, every wile of the cameraman being thrown into the effects. Those who remember "King Kong," will marvel at the improvement in the photography. Mr. Victor Mature plays the part of a primitive man belonging to a tough mountain tribe of hunters. He is ejected from the tribe, following a fight with his father, and wanders down to the plains, where he is taken in and sheltered by a peaceful people, who slowly teach him a more gentle view of life. Victor Mature's acting during this transformation is extremely human, and much fun is obtained from the situation. Miss Carole Landis, as a girl belonging to the Shell tribe, who falls in love with the stranger, is well cast, and puts a most sympathetic touch into the story. Many spectacular scenes are introduced into the film, including a fight between two prehistoric monsters, a volcanic eruption, and the destruction of a dinosaur by the prehistoric men. The film has been produced with understanding, and is thoroughly well worth seeing, being designed to appeal to a very wide public.—J.S.B.

"Anne of Windy Poplars"

Anne Shirley	Anne Shirley
Tony Pringle	James Ellison
Matey	Henry Travers
Gilbert Blythe	Patrick Knowles
Jabez Monkman	Slim Summerville
Rebecca	Elizabeth Patterson
Catherine Pringle	Louise Campbell
Betsy Grayson	Joan Carroll
Ernestine Pringle	Katharine Alexander
Kate	Minnie Dupree
Mrs. Stephen Pringle	Alma Kruger
Jen Pringle	Marcia Mae Jones
Hester Pringle	Ethel Griffies
Mrs. Morton Pringle	Clara Blandick
Stephen Pringle	Gilbert Emery
Morton Pringle	Wright Kramer
Boy	Jackie Moran

"Anne of Windy Poplars" is an old-fashioned story produced in a leisurely old-fashioned way, with right and wrong clearly defined and the former not unexpectedly triumphant. Only occasionally does a roomy tale of small-town life come to the Shanghai screen, and the unhurried simplicity of this one is a pleasant variation in the local diet of cinema fare. Naturally all the people in the picture wear clothes of the kind seen these days in old family albums, the when-mother-was-a-girl style. Bathing costumes glimpsed at the end of the story look as incredible as ever to the modern eye. Miss Anne Shirley plays the little role with the sweet, earnestness usually associated with the old fashioned heroine while her hero (Mr. Patrick Knowles) supplies the form better than the spirit of upstanding young manhood. In battling the mean prejudice of the ruling elements of the little town where she teaches, Anne Shirley is supported by a childish old seaman and a half-drunken young bank clerk, both roles being well played by Mr. Henry Travers and Mr. James Ellison. But it is the villain of the piece and the object of their struggle who is the most effective character of all. She is the fierce old hag whose bitter tongue dominates the town from her gloomy house, keeping the mass of junior relatives twitching on their seats. All the acting is fairly good and should please those who like a touch of the old-fashioned melodrama done soothingly, for apart from the angry barks of the old hag, and the closing fire, a gently amusing atmosphere is maintained.

Another excellent "March of Time" precedes the main attraction, this one dealing with the life and problems of American youth today. The camera goes into the homes, colleges and even prisons of American young people while the commentator talks of the difficulties they face and what is being done about them.—R.R.R.

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Reported Attack on Admiral Decoux

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Despatches received here from Bangkok quote the vernacular press as reporting that Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, was attacked by a young French officer yesterday. These reports say the officer fired a pistol at the Governor-General but missed.—Reuter.

Belgian Monarch Still Prisoner

Belgian Minister Praises British People; Belgian Government to Fight On

London, Oct. 24.

Kin Leopold III of the Belgians was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28 and continues in captivity. This was disclosed by the Belgian Minister for Colonies, M. A. de Vleeschauwer, in a broadcast in Flemish from London to South Africa today.

Belgium, he asserted, had strictly observed a policy of independence but the Germans, who had guaranteed that independence, brutally attacked their country without any warning of their intention to dishonour their promise.

"Our brave army, commanded by King Leopold, defended our country courageously and in an exemplary manner against this unprovoked assault. The uneven fight lasted for 18 days. The capitulation of our army on May 28, often referred to in a thoughtless, malevolent manner, was, as confirmed by subsequent events, an inevitable necessity dictated by the military situation.

"No armistice or peace has since been concluded. Legally and practically we are still at war with Germany. On the same day, the King and Commander-in-Chief of our army was taken prisoner and continues in captivity, together with officers and men of his field army.

"With much foresight the Belgian Constitution provides that if the King should find it impossible to rule, his full authority is transferred to the Council of Ministers.

"The Belgian Government in London is, therefore, legally constituted. We are now here to give tangible proof to England and all our brothers-in-arms of Belgium's will to see through this mutual struggle for our liberation and freedom and to ensure legal control of our country's vital interests."

M. de Vleeschauwer concluded with a tribute to the "remarkable endurance, cool resistance and fighting determination of the British people. The battle of London will henceforth be regarded as a landmark in the history of this war for right and freedom. The moral of London is excellent."—Reuter.

Soviet Pact with Japan Seen

Arrival of New Japanese Envoy Starts Speculation On Probability of Pact

Moscow, Oct. 24.

Diplomatic circles here today predicted the probable conclusion of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact with the arrival in Moscow of the new Japanese Ambassador. Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, the new Ambassador to Russia, arrived here yesterday at 11.40 p.m.

Although Moscow previously denied foreign reports that with the arrival of Gen. Tatekawa a four-Power conference would be held here with Germany and Italy, there has been no denial of negotiations for a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact.

Japanese reports reaching here said that the former secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow told Japanese newspapermen on his arrival at Shimonoseki that the Soviet tendency for readjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations "has been increasing" and that Soviet diplomats were deeply interested in the arrival of Gen. Tatekawa.

He also said that the consensus of opinion in Moscow believed that the Soviet Union would join hands with Japan and Germany.—United Press.

First Burma Road Convoy Through

Banquet Given to Drivers, Mechanics in Kunming

Chungking, Oct. 24.

The first convoy of Chinese trucks which left Lashio on Oct. 18 when the Burma Road was reopened have arrived safely at Kunming according to a delayed Chinese despatch reaching here from Kunming. The convoy, has left Kunming and is proceeding northward.

On the night of the arrival of the first convey Chinese communcation authorities at Kunming gave a banquet honouring drivers and mechanics of the convoy.

When interviewed the drivers declared they encountered several air raid alarms on the road. There were many nautural covers along the route, however, where they could shelter during raids. Despite the Japanese bombings all trucks of the first convoy escaped damage.

Anti-aircraft defences along the road are being repidly strengthened.—Reuter.

Rumania Rocked By Earthquake

Many Seriously Injured; Roof of Primary School Collapses

Bucharest, Oct. 24.

Many persons were seriously injured and extensive property damage resulted from Rumania's worst earthquake in 27 years early Tuesday, newspapers reported yesterday.

The only fatality reported, however, was that of a school boy killed when the roof of a primary school collapsed at Barlag, near Busau.

Panic prevailed throughout Rumania, newspapers said, and material damage extended beyond the Carpathian mountains and Transylvania, including the Ploesti oil region.

Only quick thinking of school authorities saved hundreds of children when ceilings and roofs toppled in the Busau region where quakes of eight degree intensity were registered.

Prayers of early morning church worshippers were quickened when ikons on the church walls and candles on the altars began to fall.

At the port of Galatz a 68-ton crane toppled over, crashed onto a barge and sunk the barge which was loaded with cargo.—United Press.

State Rice Control In Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Faced with another serious rice shortage this year, the Japanese Government today promulgated state control of rice, effective November 1. The Government announced that state control of the nation's staple food was essential in enforcing the Government's wartime food policy. All rice harvested this year, except amounts permitted farm families for their own consumption, will be placed under government control.—United Press.

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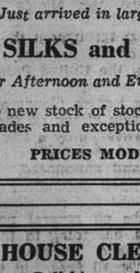

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Denial That Norwegians Betrayed Own Country

Mr. K. S. Persen Refutes Early Stories of Easy German Successes; Oslofjord was Not Mined

REFUTATION of charges made by an American journalist and generally believed after the remarkably swift German successes in Norway was made last night over Station XMHA in a broadcast by K. A. Person, local Norwegian resident. Difficulties now being experienced by the German occupying forces were related in some detail. Part of Mr. Persen's talk follows:—

In spite of the rigid censorship maintained by the Nazi authorities news is steadily trickling out of Norway by various routes, and today it is possible to form a comprehensive picture of what has happened since the German invasion and the attitude of the Norwegian people towards their Nazi "liberators". The reports of treason and sabotage on an extensive scale in the Norwegian army and government circles have naturally caused much sorrow and dismay among people of Norse blood. The source of most of these reports was Leland Stowe's article of April 15 which appeared in numerous American newspapers.

The same article, somewhat revised, reappeared in the May 10 issue of "Life". This article has secured an astonishing amount of publicity. It has been declared "one of the great feats of reporting of the present European war," "a reportorial masterpiece", "the most fantastic story of the war", etc., while Stowe himself modestly admits that he believes it "to be the most imporant newspaper dispatch I have ever had occasion to write." Very few people seem to have taken the trouble to examine this article critically.

Grave Charges

The charges which Mr. Stowe made against Norway were very grave and stirred to resentment not only Norwegian, but others deeply interested in Norway. Based on information in my possession it can now be said that Mr. Stowe was very wrong in many of his accusations and implications. Mr. Stowe did not understand a word of Norwegian and consequently he did not enjoy the advantage of receiving his information first hand. It would require considerable time to deal in detail with all the charges he made, and I shall therefore give only one example of the mistakes he made in his sensational article

The most sensational part of the original article is Mr. Stowe's revelation of how "a gigantic conspiracy" involving "a few highly-placed Norwegian civilian and defence officials" had "spiked the guns of the Norwegian navy" thereby rendering Oslo's formidable sea defences "almost as useless as an air rifle—through bribery, treachery, and betrayal." He then proceeds to show how his conspirators worked in the Oslofjord. Their greatest coup, he states, was to render harmless the electrical mines sown in the narrows. According to the first article, they were disconnected from the Drôbak Central; in the "Life" version, however, Mr. Stowe has shifted the blame to the Oskarsborg Central; and finally it develops that all the disconnecting took place in Stowe's own mind.

No Mines in Fjord

There were no mines in the fjord. This is vouched for by Mr. Otto Tolischus, European correspondent for the "New York Times" and a recent Pulitzer prize winner in journalism. Basing his account on official Norwegian and German reports, he wrote a sober story which appeared in his paper on April 28. There, he states that the fjord, "contrary to some reports, had not been mined, so that there were no mine wires for treacherous hands to cut." And to clinch the matter, in the "New York Times" of an interview with Halvdan Koht for May 7 there appeared an account where we read: "Accounts of the demagnetization of mines in Oslofjord by Nazis within the gates he dismissed as ridiculous; he said the fjord had not been mined." The following characterization of the Norwegian Foreign Minister accompanied the report of this same interview in the "Manchester Guardian Weekly" for May 10:

"White-haired and with a gravity allied with the charm of honesty and objectivity, Professor Koht looks the university professor he is. Such complete good faith as his is rare in a politician. Professor Koht seemed to incorporate the moral strength of his misused country."

Dr. Koht is one of the outstanding historians of our generation. Before assuming his political duties he was head of the history department at Oslo University and frequently lectured at outstanding foreign universities such as Copenhagen, Warsaw, London, Cambridge, and Harvard. In 1928 he also filled the position as president of the International Historical Congress. "It is a sad commentary on our news service", writes Mr. C. A. Clausen, an American professor of history, "when the accounts of a man like Koht had hardly any place in our popular papers or radio reports while the hodge-podge hastily thrown together by a journalist panting for a "scoop" is acclaimed from one end of the country to the other."

Another Account

It will be of interest to hear the account of Mr. Reidar Claffy, an American journalist of Norwegian-Irish descent who also was in Oslo at the time of the German occupation. Mr. Claffy, needless to say, knows Norwegian. As a matter of fact, when Norway's Foreign Minister, Professor Halvdan Koht, delivered his speech to the Storting on April 8, 1940, Mr. Claffy translated the speech for Mr. Stowe while Dr. Koht was speaking. A part of Mr. Claffy's article is as follows: "The inhabitants of Oslo did not gaze on the arrival of the German soldiers in a condition of indifference or bewilderment such as was reported in the world's press. On the contrary they were very much alive and embittered. But what can the most courageous do with mere fists against machine-guns and bombs? A régime of terror had already begun. The troops quartered themselves in the Storting's building and the National Theatre. For want of beds they covered the floors with hay. Norwegian omnibus and truck chauffeurs were compelled to serve them, threatened with being shot if they did not obey the order. The Germans requisitioned everything they could lay their hands upon without the slightest consideration. The day following the occupation all fruit had disappeared from the market. During the following weeks the Germans confiscated everything they could get hold of from medical supplies to gasoline. As more and more troops arrived the lack of essentials became more and more acute. Milk, bread and other important foodstuffs were rationed by a card system. Wednesday afternoon, April 10," continued Mr. Claffy, "I called at the Grand Hotel and asked for Mr. Leland Stowe as I wished to assist him, but I was told that he had already left. It was forbidden to leave the city and proclamations had been posted everywhere and big sums had been promised to those who could give information of any infringement of this prohibition.

Many Germans Killed

"Many Germans were killed during the nights in Oslo. They were either shot, knifed or choked to death with bare fists by revengeful Norwegians. These killings were so common that they became a serious problem. Almost every day the newspapers contained warnings from the German general and even signed requests from the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Welhaven, to cease these nightly disturbances, but this did not help. The German general also made it known that several of the city's inhabitants had been executed and that 100 Norwegians would be shot for every German soldier who was killed. When the news arrived in Oslo that the Allied forces had arrived at Domaas the population of Oslo became so over-joyed that the Germans feared for disturbances. Machine-guns were put up on many street corners and trenches were dug near the city boundary in expectation of street fighting. The Commissioner of Police protested against these preparations, and the machine-guns were finally removed in order to permit the traffic to carry on as usual. But the German general staff seemed to become more and more nervous. It went so far that even five boys, aged between 10 and 12 years, and the 72 year old grandfather of one of the boys, were arrested."

Mr. Stowe professed to be tremendously surprised at the lack of resistance on the part of the unarmed men, women, and children of Oslo even after he has told us of a morning during which "five huge" trimotored bombers, engines wide open . . . roared like hungry lions." What did he expect them to do against the bayonets, machine-guns, and bombers which were "grazing the roof tops"? Did he expect them to rush to battle armed with bricks, broomsticks, and butcher knives?

Sixty Airfields Planned

In connection with the new military air fields which are being built in Norway it is known that the Germans have made plans for no less than 60 air fields. There are at least three air fields in the vicinity of Trondheim. The opinion in Norway is that the Germans consider Norway not only an out-post against England, but also against Russia from the north. The Germans are simply throwing money about, "printed" Norwegian money. They are using all possible means to transform Norway into a German country; they are behaving politely and correctly and are paying very well for the labour they employ with "Norwegian money." For instance, in the construction work on the new air fields they pay as much as 200 Kroner per week. In Oslo the Germans are frequenting all the restaurants, giving liberal orders and paying well. This of course makes both the owner and the servants feel good, especially since they are giving generous tips. They have besides bought over about 50 million Kroner's worth of private cars and trucks. Since owners of private cars in any case are not permitted to use them, most of them were glad to get rid of their cars. Many do not understand unfortunately that if all these cars are shipped out of the country the money which they receive for them will at ast have no value whatsoever. The result will be a mass of worthless n tes and no cars in the country.

If any one dares to mutter h is taken care of immediately, and it is u fact that people do disappear. The slightest insult means at least a couple of years imprisonment. They have not as yet constructed any concentration camps, but they are using prisons—freely. Due to this reckless spending of really worthless money tremendous increases in prices have taken place. In Oslo, for instance, everything is very expensive and this of course affects mostly those who live on pensions and fixed incomes. The workers are not so badly off since they are usually paid by the hour and paid well.

Passive Resistance

In subsequent broadcasts which I intend to give I shall describe the feelings of the Norwegian people towards their "protectors," the economic conditions now existing under Nazi domination and the passive resistance encountered by the Nazis from peoples in all walks of life. I shall endeavour to illustrate that despite hardships and lack of freedom the Norwegians have not even lost their sense of humour, something which at times their "Aryan brothers" do not in the least relish. The following incident which is rather significant took place in the restaurent of the Grand Hotel: A dance was in progress and a Nazi officer approached the husband of a well known Oslo lady who happened to be present, requesting permission to dance with her. Mr. X told the officer that the would have to address such a request to his wife. The German officer bowed politely to Mrs. X, requesting the next dance, but he received a blunt "No!" The Nazi officer then asked: "Is it because I am German that you do not want to dance with me?" The Nazi officer then asked: "Is it because I am German that you do not want to dance with me?" To this he received this answer: "No, it is because I am Norwegian."

Russian Tanker Takes Oil at San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

The Russian tanker Batoum arrived here late yesterday to take on the first of six cargoes totalling 500,000 barrels of petroleum products.—United Press.

India's Aid to Britain Urged

Local Chinese Daily Says Co-operation in Fight Against Aggressors Needed

Attaching great importance to the departure of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, the Japanese-educated president of the Examination Yuan and a Buddhist official, from Chungking for Burma and India on October 19, the "Chinese American Daily News" published a long editorial yesterday expressing the hope that through Mr. Tai's influence closer co-operation between China, Great Britain, Burma and India will be brought about and that by also visiting Turkey Mr. Tai may achieve unity among the great countries in the Far East and Near East, therefore strengthening the stand of the "three great religious peoples of Asia" against totalitarian aggression.

Although Mr. Tai's trip is described as a "private tour," it is stated that he is doing it at the Government's desire. The paper opines that the Japanese aggression in Indo-China and Thai's demands presented to authorities of the French Colony, indicate that Japan is menacing Burma and India and that since only China's victory will mean true peace in Asia, Burma and India should co-operate with China to the fullest extent in order to avoid aggression. Hope is therefore entertained that making full use of Mr. Tai's presence, authorities of Burma will discuss "steps of co-operation" with him.

Co-operation the Best Thing

While not belittling the importance of the position of Mr. Gandhi and expressing sympathy with his movement aiming at autonomy, the writer says that he cannot help thinking that the foremost attention of India at present should be focussed on co-operation with Great Britain and China so as to avoid an unexpected attack from the aggressor "peeping like a tiger in South Asia." Great Britain should avoid arousing "racial ill-feeling" in India by enhancing the spirit of goodwill so as to make India willing to fight by her side. The relations between Great Britain and India are therefore closely connected with the fate of Asia and so, besides securing co-operation between the Chinese and Indian races, the paper hopes that Mr. Tai will also further strengthen the tie between the British and Indians.

South Asia (from China to Turkey) is the "cradle of the world's civilization and origin of the three great religions of the world," the paper states. The aggressors are destroying the cradle: While Germany is the ringleader in destroying Christian civilization, Italy has broken the Mohammedan peace by conquering Abyssinia and is attacking the ancient Mohammedan country, Egypt, threatening Palestine and Turkey and other Mohammedan countries, and Japan is invading China (influenced by the Buddhism for more than 2,000 years) and menacing Indo-China, Thai, Burma, the Netherlands East Indies and the very sacred India herself.

Axis Threats

"According to the plan of the Axis powers, they may advance both eastward and westward, converging their armies in central Asia. If their conspiracy works, it would be unthinkable that the three great religious countries will be totally lost to the aggressors. Judging from this tendency, not only Burma and India should cooperate with China in fighting the aggressors but also all the people's in South Asia should do the same." China and Turkey are pillars against aggression in Asia, as the former is fighting Japan while the latter is preventing Germany and Italy from moving eastward. The paper therefore hopes that Mr. Tai will also visit Turkey to complete an all-round historical mission.

Gen. Wu Te-chen on Mission to N.E.I.

General Wu Te-chen, former Kuomintang mayor of Greater Shanghai and now Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Chungking government has arrived in Netherlands East Indies on an important mission just after the departure of Mr. Kobayashi, Chief of the Japanese Economic delegation to the N.E.I., according to reports published by leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai yesterday.

General Wu was heartily welcomed by leaders of overseas Chinese there, who later telegraphed their welcome and thanks to Chungking.

Revised Fares on ss. Monterey

Cabin Class Passenger Accommodation Now Arranged

An important decision regarding the fares on the ss. Monterey, American evacuation liner, was disclosed yesterday, when it became known that the original one class scheme had been revised to allow for lower fares on the steamer. It was originally announced that all the accommodation on the ss. Monterey would be designated as first class, a standard fare being charged. This announcement, however, only applies to the Monterey so far, and it is not yet known whether similar arrangements will be made for the ss. Washington, and the ss. Mariposa, the two other American evacuation liners.

The new arrangement allows for Cabin Class passengers, who will pay the normal rates for this class, as well as first class passengers. The minimum fare in the Cabin Class will be U.S.$240, and other fares in this class will be scaled according to the position of the staterooms, the maximum being U.S.$350. The minimum first class fare will be U.S.$395. These figures correspond with those now in force on the ss. President Coolidge on her normal run.

As previously announced, the liner will have cots installed in the public rooms, to increase the accommodation. Prices for those using the cots, instead of staterooms, will be U.S.$50 lower than the fares given above, for both classes. The minimum for passengers travelling under this arrangement will therefore be U.S.$190, for the Cabin Class, and $345 for those using the first class accommodation.

Washington Statement

Washington, Oct. 23.

The State Department announced late yesterday that regular first and second class rates will be charged by the three special liners sent to evacuate Americans from the Orient. Rates will be lower for emergency cot accommodation, the State Department said.

The announcement concerned the Matson liners Monterey and Mariposa and the United States liner Washington.

The formal statement said the ships would incur financial losses even though they are booked to capacity on the return trips.

"Operating companies, having diverted them from regular schedules, and having thus made them available, could not justly be asked to stand a financial loss," the statement said.

"Accordingly, the government is obliged to guarantee the companies against financial loss and has guaranteed to make up any deficit which might occur, as was done before when special ships were sent to evacuate Americans from Europe."

The announcement noted that "in order to make these ships available, it was necessary to divert them from regular scheduled sailings, thus causing an extraordinary expense to operating companies."—United Press.

Praise for the R.A.F.

Food Shortage Stories Branded as Untrue by Englishman at Home

"The Jerries have met their match this time, and our boys can certainly give them all they want," writes an Englishman from Kent to Shanghai friends. Praise for the R. A. F. in its gallant fight against German raiders, often at great odds, runs throughout the letter, extracts from which are given below. The writer speaks of watching German bombers being shot down one after another, until the whole squadron is put to flight. Nazi propaganda stories about the severity of rationing in England are denied by the writer, who states that every necessary supply is to be had.

The letter follows:—

"I registered for military service some two months ago and had my medical examination a short time after, passing training. The air raid siren goes about twice a day in this district, and last Friday and again on Sunday tremendous forces of German aircraft passed right over this house on their way to their objectives, which I am glad to say they seldom reach.

R.A.F. Wonderful

"Our R.A.F. boys are wonderful. Just as an instance, about four hundred German fighters and bombers passed over here the other day and I watched just a handful of Spitfires go up and intercept them. You ought to have seen the confusion amongst the Germans—they simply tail and fled. Then there was the rattle of machine gun fire and one, two and three Germans came crashing down. Unfortunately the Germans, when fleeing, discharge their bombs all over the place, and it is these bombs which mostly cause the casualties.

Food Shortage Stories Untrue

"Terrific stories regarding our rations must have been put out by the Nazis for we have received offers of food, etc., from friends in America. However I have assured them that as yet we are not suffering from a shortage of anything that matters.

"Last Sunday the air raid sirens went off at 1.55 just as we were in the midst of our midday meal. We managed to finish the first course in the dining room, but had the second under the stairs; of course this appealed to the two children no end, who now this their cubby hole or den. The other day I was out for lunch when the sirens went off, so I had to dash back to the office (E.C.3—London) to the shelter there, which was rather a nuisance. The Jerries have certainly met their match this time, and our boys can certainly give them all they want."

"Mr. Cinders Again"

Adventures of a Local Dog in England

So many people will be glad to know that Mr. Cinders has arrived safely in Shanghai and it warms the heart to read what he says of his feelings on seeing the first signs of the nearness of our neat city of Shanghai—"It was a definite thrill one morning to see muddy water all round the ship. Lovely muddy water . . . England is a wonderful land . . . but you'd be surprised how attractive muddy water and China odours can be when one has been away for any lengthy time." That's the stuff, old fellow! In "Mr. Cinders Again" (Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.) Janet Momber has told a very charming story of a little dog's holiday which will infect its readers with a home-sickness alleviated by the real breath of English air which blows through it.

Mr. Cinders has enjoyed himself in what was not exactly to him the "homeland"—as he was fated to spend his leave in the south of England, a poor place in the eyes of any true Scottie. Still, that's where most of the war is coming from nowadays, and in the intervals of personal and family adventures told with zest and insight, we get a dog's eye view of England in wartime and many a good picture of blue days on sea and land. For Mr. Cinders didn't forget to take his note-book and pencil with him when he set out on the return journey to the Far East, and his outlook on familiar scenes to most of us is naturally a fresh one. The illustrations (by the author) are delightful and the book is opportunely produced at a time when Christmas is not entirely unthought-of. In appearance the little book is as gay as its hero and very well printed withal. It would be good to take into the hand when settling into an arm chair before the fire to enjoy a rest well earned by a walk with a Mr. Cinders of our own. —H.D.

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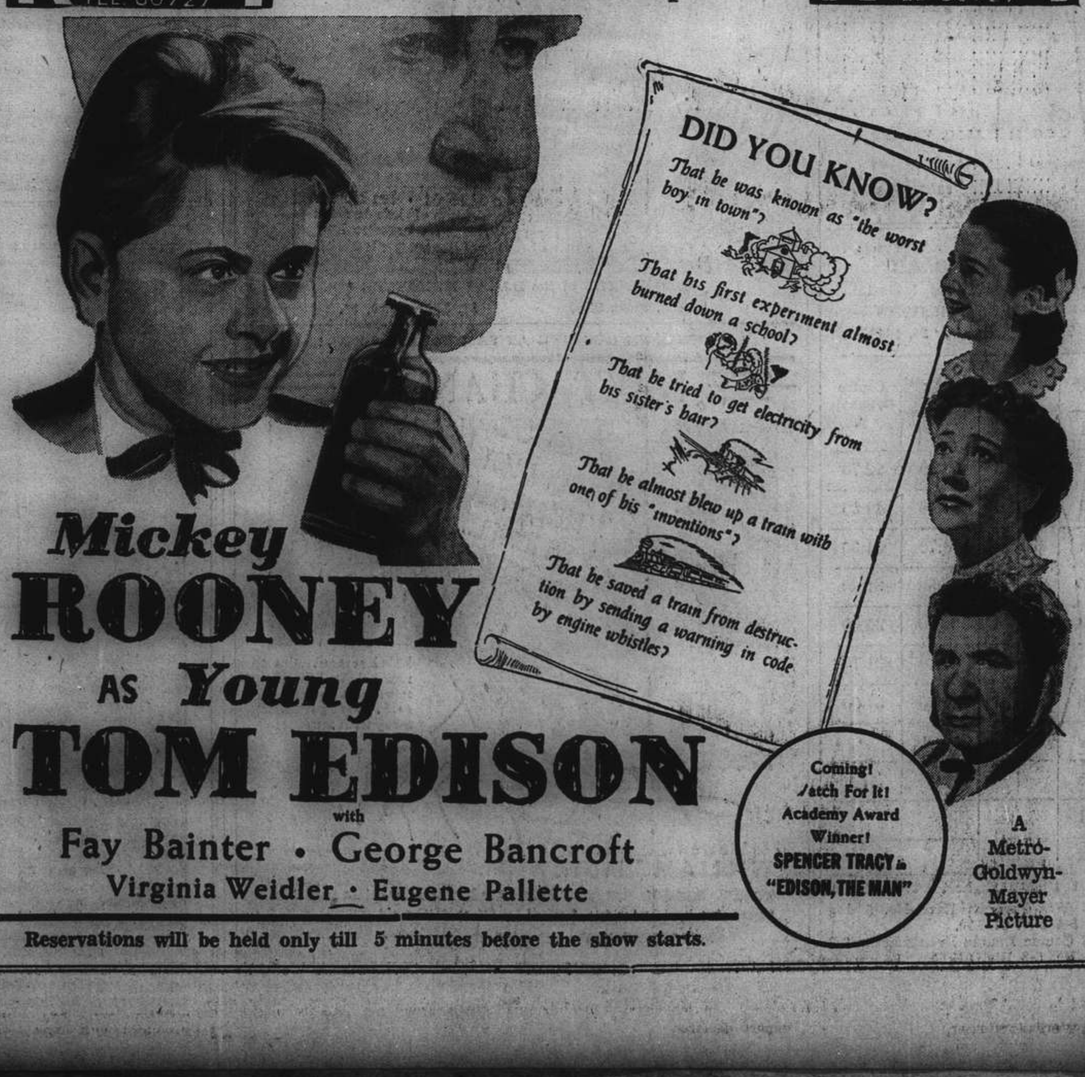
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Woodchoppers Make Debut in City Duck Pin League

Snatch Victory by Odd Game Against Lumberjacks; Kuhn Scores High Single; Tommy Butler in Form

THE "Y" Woodchoppers made their debut in the City Duck Pin League yesterday when they cashed in at the expense of their fellow-members, the Lumberjacks, by snatching the odd game in a close and exciting tussle. With such veterans as Butler, last year's champion, and Gonsalves, the runner-up, on the line-up it seemed a foregone conclusion at the commencement of the game. Although dropping the first game the veterans, 'like good whisky', grew better and romped home with the remaining frames by a fair margin.

At the Marine Club the Leathernecks were at home to the Columbia Country Club. After ekeing out their guests in the initial game by eight points, they buckled down and made it a shutout. Every member of the quintette went over the century to clean the board, despite the form of Dalton who turned in the highest single in the "A" Division—136.

The outstanding performances of the day fell to the "B" Division players. Lieut. Kuhn scored a high single of 141 which included a triple strike rarely seen in Duck Pins. Olsen for the "Y" Luckies scattered the skittles for a single of 137 and a triple of 345, which gave them a 2-1 win over the Marine Reds.

Records are bound to fall this season. The Marines seem to have struck a lucky streak and there's no telling what will happen when they get set. On the other hand, the veterans are still to the fore. "Tommy" Butler only wants a few more turns before he starts tossing the pins for strikes and a new 'high'.

"A" Division

"Y" LUMBERJACKS 1; "Y" WOODCHOPPERS 2

"Y" Lumberjacks				
Swan	101	100	101	302
Katz	119	101	96	316
Dobrenky	106	96	—	202
Zelenjak	93	113	110	316
Maitland	85	106	96	287
P. Bojesen	—	102	69	171
	506	518	406	1,519
"Y" Woodchoppers				
Kolnert	99	98	111	308
Kirkwood	92	103	100	295
Krause	87	124	115	326
Gonsalves	99	112	103	314
Butler	101	101	118	320
	469	538	546	1,545

U.S.M.C. 5, C.C.C. 0

U.S.M.C.				
Smith	94	104	102	300
Morris	92	126	99	317
Williams	102	104	102	308
Kingsland	99	127	125	351
Dolinsek	114	105	105	324
	507	550	533	1,600
C.C.C.				
Dalton	110	99	136	339
R. Squires	99	91	92	282
Kushner	85	114	99	298
Hilgen	106	97	83	286
D. Squires	105	105	85	293
	499	506	501	1,500

S.R.C. Strikes 3; American Club 1

S.R.C. Strikes				
Ward	111	67	61	279
Brink	87	106	115	310
Elliott	107	96	98	301
Souter	67	78	82	226
Marshall	116	111	96	323
	508	459	471	1,405
American Club				
Conrady	92	92	91	275
Maclennan	92	91	114	297
Barry	99	96	98	293
Fraties	102	96	105	303
Mortimer	96	103	76	275
	489	486	482	1,454

"B" Division (Maple)

"Y" Luckies 3; U.S.M.C. Reds 0

"Y" Luckies				
Chantural	84	99	97	280
Coenraa	95	92	128	315
Deitz	86	92	98	276
Oslon	137	99	109	345
Foyn	102	102	105	309
	516	478	525	1,519
U.S.M.C. Reds				
Mudry	89	102	93	284
Schilling	66	96	81	243
Black	99	101	99	299
Barton	83	79	—	162
Forsyth	86	89	89	264
Myrick	—	—	96	96
	443	469	458	1,370

C.C.C. 1; U.S.M.C. Whites 2

C.C.C.				
Shoemaker	95	68	83	246
Bunn	87	79	65	231
Peace	90	104	120	320

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Today's Schedule for Ladies' Duck Pins

"A" Division
C.C.C. Blues v. C.C.C. Reds
"Y" W.S.S. v. A.C. Aces

"B" Division
C.C.C. Whites v. S. Race Club
A. C. Deuces v. "Y" Boots

The "A" Division games start at 2.30 p.m. and the "B" Division at 6 p.m.

Mayger	83	82	108	273
Brown	87	87	119	293
	448	440	496	1,383
U.S.M.C. Whites				
Preianchik	92	82	—	174
McClung	109	92	95	296
Gedien	96	98	102	296
Terrell	71	—	81	152
Montwell	93	124	—	217
Ford	—	94	105	199
Sutton	—	—	82	82
	463	490	465	1,418
American Club 2; S.R.C. Strikes 1				
American Club				
Cheryl	87	83	90	260
Davis	108	88	83	279
Dwyer	99	109	84	289
Jensen	88	121	86	295
Heuser	104	88	85	275
	487	487	428	1,402
S.R.C. Strikes				
Xavier	101	99	87	287
Cuthbert	83	93	77	253
Parry	87	92	94	273
Augustus	103	97	81	281
Huggett	97	101	96	294
	474	482	435	1,390

"B" Division (Pine)

U.S.M.C. Blues 0, "Y" Flukes 3

U.S.M.C. Blues				
Sea	84	87	100	271
Dingwall	109	85	—	194
Rose	94	—	84	178
Keegan	97	89	105	291
Brooks	99	89	85	273
Camden	—	87	92	179
	482	447	456	1,385
"Y" Flukes				
Karditis	104	100	89	293
Peterson	77	—	80	157
Rowlow	90	96	87	273
Bojesen	104	—	—	104
Kaler	113	99	113	325
Serkovitz	—	85	—	85
Bojesen	—	87	92	179
	488	467	461	1,416
U.S.M.C. Greens 0, Marine Officers 3				
U.S.M.C. Greens				
Wagner	90	91	106	287
Bazlel	83	90	106	279
Reper	91	85	82	258
Augustyn	99	99	94	292
Ciulla	85	97	93	275
	441	462	478	1,381
Marine Officers				
Kuhn	86	94	141	321
Fleiey	95	134	103	332
Pickup	90	98	85	273
Chandler	86	102	96	284
Uhlinger	120	110	98	328
	479	538	521	1,538

Week-End Soccer Teams Chosen

S.F.K. Teams

The following will represent the S.F.K. in the 1st Division match, on Sunday at the Candrome.

L. Ussankoff, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, J. Laskovski, M. Greenberg, W. Halliford, C. Edwards, M. Karolitch, W. Pettersson, F. Edwards, E. Foyn (Capt.). Reserves: G. Dimetriu, D. Oliveiros.

Reserve Division on Saturday at Race Course.

C. Miller, M. Bell, D. Oliveiros (Capt.), T. Bikuloff, H. Petterson, E. Angelosanti, W. Ussankoff, H. Brownlow, B. Ozorio, F. Richards, A. Kennedy. Reserves: N. Anderson, R. Endaya.

Cates Basketball League Games

The "H" Company, U.S.M.C., increased their lead in the standings of the Cates Basketball League last night, when they defeated the Motor Transport Company by 43-28 in a one-sided game, at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

In the other two games played yesterday, "F" Company defeated Headquarters 1st by 35-28 and Headquarters 4th beat the Service Company by 34-25.

Scoring 25 points in the first half of play "H" Company established their superiority over the Transport team early in the game and scored 18 points in the second half to make sure of triumph. Motor Transport Company scored 15 points in the opening frame and could add only 13 in the second frame.

Lt. Honsowetz, who scored three goals and two foul-throws, formed the backbone of the H Company, and combined with Meighan to pave the path to victory. Meighan netted six field goals, thereby collecting 12 points. He displayed fine form and clearly indicated by his leadership that he is well versed in the secrets of better basketball.

The box-scores follow:—

"H" Company

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Marquez	4	1	2	9
Kleman	0	0	2	0
Tootle	4	0	2	8
Meighan	6	0	1	12
Honsowetz	3	2	0	8
Wadell	3	0	0	6
Vismont	0	0	1	0
	20	3	9	43
M.T. Coy.				
Sutton	3	0	0	6
Burch	1	1	1	3
Lucht	5	2	2	12
Walden	1	1	1	3
Malnar	1	2	3	4
Jacob	1	0	0	2
	11	6	6	28

"H" Company: 1st half 25; 2nd half 18.
M.T. Coy.: 1st half 15; 2nd half 13.

In the first game of the evening Enshoff of F Company scored 17 points to lead his team to a 35-26 victory over Headquarters 1st. It was not an interesting game but the forwards showed off well in several sparkling plays. For the losers, Grunwald emerged as top-scorer, scoring nine points.

The box-scores follow:—

"F" Company

Lamp	3	2	2	8
Pounders	0	0	0	0
Enshoff	8	1	2	17
Pack	4	0	0	8
Simpson	0	0	3	0
Tarter	0	0	2	0
Huckaby	1	0	0	2
	16	3	9	35
Hdqs. 1st				
Grunwald	4	1	0	9
Rice	0	1	0	1
Pittman	2	0	0	4
Mudry	3	1	1	7
Robbins	2	1	2	5
Davis	1	0	2	2
	14	4	5	28

"F" Coy.: 1st half 17; 2nd half 18.
Hdq. 1st: 1st half 12; 2nd half 16.

In the last game of the evening Headquarters 4th showed superior speed and superior marksmanship. Townsley and Hicks, by scoring 28 of the team's 34 points, led Headquarters 4th to a 38-35 victory over Service Company. Smith scored 10 points for the losers.

The box-scores follow:

Hdqs. 4th

Townsley	7	2	2	16
Leadon	1	0	0	2
Hicks	6	0	1	12
Shaull	1	0	1	2
Middleton	1	0	0	2
	16	2	4	34
Service Company				
Smith	4	2	2	10
Baker	3	0	2	6
Alexander	4	1	3	9
Newsome	0	0	0	0
Coffin	1	0	1	2
Patterson	0	0	1	0
	12	3	9	27

Hongkew Park Championship Re-play This Week-End

Hongkew Golf Club Withdraws from Competition; Lusitano Face Police; Junior G. C. Enter Final

THE Hongkew Park Lawn Bowls Championship appears to have run into a spell of bad luck this year as the first round matches have been rained-out twice and, when they were eventually played, the results were annulled as darkness had turned these fixtures into mere contests of luck. Another attempt will be made to stage the first round re-plays tomorrow, but the championship has struck another misfortune as the Hongkew Golf Club as decided to withdraw from the competition. The Championship therefore will now be a question between the Clube Lusitano, the Junior Golf Club and the Police Recreation Club.

The Clube Lusitano, the holders of the title, will be facing the Police bowlers on the greens of the J.G.C. Though these two teams fought out to a deadlock in their first meeting in this competition, the Portuguese bowlers are strongly favoured to emerge victorious tomorrow, providing, of course, that they do not underestimate their rivals again.

Meanwhile, owing to the withdrawal of the H.G.C., the Junior Golf Club will immediately enter the final, which will be played off on Sunday. Should inclement weather interfere with play this week-end again, the matches will be held over until the following week-end. In the meantime, the engagements set for tomorrow and Sunday will start at 2.30 p.m.

Following are the teams for week-end play:—

Saturday

Clube Lusitano v. Police

CLUBE LUSITANO:—A. M. Souza (skip), C. L. Passos, L. F. Lopes, J. E. Medina; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), S. del Rivero, B. F. Marques, A. C. Sequeira H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, Dr. D. M. P. Guiterres, J. M. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. Edgren, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—R. Conduit (skip), S. Craig, A. Beloshenko, J. Ball; A. B. Hogg (skip), R. C. Martin, D. B. Ross, R. J. Wimsett; J. Bull (skip), W. Hutton, A. T. Dingstad, W. Dow; W. J. MacDermott, J. W. Sanbrook, F. J. Corish, E. Gigarson.

Reserves:—E. Knifton, H. Ekeland, J. A. Isaacs.

Those unable to play are requested to notify Mr. R. C. Martin (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station) without delay.

Sunday

Junior G.C. v. Winner Of Police-Lusitano Match

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher; Denton (skip), J. Aquino, F. Stebbeds, T. Barry; R. Thomson (skip); P. Shaw, W. Watson, R. Slight; J. Gaffney (skip), A. Evans, N. Beeman, R. Miles.

Reserves:—M. Benton, H. Roche, W. Fischer, C. Avison, G. Watt, E. Blackwood.

Anyone unable to play, please notify Mr. M. Benton, Hon. Secretary, telephones 10090 or 74314, as soon as possible.

Barbarians Week-end

The greens of the Barbarians Bowling Club will be the scene of further semi-finals and finals of various Club activities this week-end when the Championships will be played off. Owing to the fact that there is only one more week-end in which to play off these competitions, all members who have not yet gone past the second round have been scratched. A distribution of prizes will take place on the greens at 5.00 p.m. on Sunday following the active part of the programme.

Following is the schedule of play:—

Saturday (at 2.15 p.m.)

Pairs Championship Final

T. J. Marks and R. W. MacAdie v. V. Mason and D. Phillips.

Handicap Pairs Semi-Final

F. A. Bloomfield and G. J. B. Pryde v. J. G. Crighton and L. Bell.

Sunday (at 9.30 a.m.)

Handicap Singles Final

D. Phillips v. L. Bell.

Handicap Pairs Final

J. Bowie and F. G. Monet v. Winner of Semi-final

Sunday (at 2.15 p.m.)

Singles Championship Final

G. J. B. Pryde v. D. A. Phillips.

Games will start sharp on time. Any competitor not present will be scratched, including his partner in pairs events.

Week-End Teeing-Off Times at Hungjao

Saturday

12.48 Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wentworth
1.05 Powell, Bates, Silby/Ovadias
1.15 Wilson, Gelbel, Partner/Bowkers
1.25 Laffonda/Andrews, Ricketts
1.35 Prytherch, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. MacEwan, Bonnyman
1.40 Rigden, Perry
1.45 Caulton, Smith, Watts
1.50 Hawkings, Richards/Rice, Dean
2.00 C. O. Cumming, Maclennan
2.05 Collett, MacEwan
2.10 Wood, Kent, Newman
2.15 Cheetham, Arnold, Bond, M. Kidd
2.20 Captain's Time/Piercy, & Co.
2.30 MacLaren, & Co./Gubb, Partner
2.40 Cobb, Raworth/Simpson, Partner
2.50 Farnsworth, Mizota
2.55 King, Tolmie, Johnston, West
3.00 Campbell, Cumm., Bever., Maclean
3.05 Hayim, Wilsons, Glassford
3.10 Gordon, Riggs
3.15 Mitchell, Bates, Rounds, Meyerink
3.20 Haines, Steptoe
3.25 Gordon, Pollock, Pharis, Partner
3.30 Gardener, Pettitt, M. Cook, Grossett
3.35 Sheridans/Reynells/Kruegers

Sunday

8.15 Ellis Hayim, Arnhold
8.30 Baraclough, Partner
8.35 Gordon, Caulton/Reynell, Ovadia
8.45 Andrews, Partner/Robinson, Cobb
9.00 Raworths/Richard, Dean
9.10 Smith, Pharis/Wilson, Davies
9.20 King, Tolmie/Captain's Time
9.40 Rigden, Hegarth/M. Kidd, Young
9.50 Riggs, Sherwin/Bond, Johnstone
10.05 Jensen, W. Smith/Beith, Campbell
10.15 Farnsworth, Fistefe/Powell, Hawk.
10.30 Nazer, A. N. Other/Gordon, Collett
10.40 Adamsons/MacLaren, Partner
10.50 Kent, Perry/Prytherch, Mrs. Ham
11.05 Beveridge, Buyers/Woods
11.15 Fuller, Waters/Kruegers
11.30 Cheetham, Kyle/Sheridans
11.40 Gubb, Hall/Bowkers
11.50 Laffond, Mrs. King

Cathay Cup Final Set for Sunday

By "The Chaser"

Polo players have been dealt a raw deal during the past three weeks as every time the Hungjao Polo Club attempted to hold the final match of the Cathay Cup tournament up turned Jupiter Pluvius who made no bones about soaking the ground well and truly. However, by kind permission of Mr. Jup. Pluvius, the final match of the long outstanding tournament will be held this Sunday and will commence at half past three.

The two teams who have reached this deciding game are Krikoriantz's and R. B. Moller's sides, and in view of the evenness of the two quartettes there is every reason for us to expect a good and thrilling game with the scores running close. Krikoriantz's side consists of Williams, Lacks, Taylor and himself while R. B. Moller captains his side which includes C. B. Moller, A. V. White and W. B. Hughes.

On handicap Krikoriantz's side is one goal stronger but Moller's team appeared to be the better of the two as far as team work was concerned and should they beat their opponents it will probably be owing to this factor.

It is hoped that the Cathay Cup tournament will be completed this week as there are still two, possibly three, more tournaments to be played before the local polo playing enthusiasts can call it a day. They are the Re-Inforcement Cup and the Silver Pheasant. There is some doubt as to whether the Stent Trophy will be played this year. These matches were formerly played at Kiangwan where the boardless field made the matches unusually fast and exciting.

As there is little or no time to play polo in the afternoon during the week days it has been decided to hold practice a chukker during the noon hour and polo will be played from henceforth on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing at 12.45.

Week-End Teeing-Off Times at Seekingjao

Saturday

12.44 Stocker, Bruckner/Cameron, Young
12.52 Jones, Partner/Snow, Partner
1.00 B. W. Smith v. J. M. Pearson
1.04 P. Isherwood v. L. A. McCants
1.08 J. K. Ewing v. B. S. Jenkins
1.12 F. R. Engdahl v. D. C. Berger
1.16 R. T. Dwyer v. D. R. Glass
1.20 J. C. Dickson v. F. Cowherd
1.24 L. Saphiere v. W. H. C. Huggett
1.28 T. S. M. Terrace v. K. M. Cumming
1.32 Major T. Otorii v. G. D. LaMont
1.36 Ian Denbigh v. C. A. King
1.40 S. C. Brisk v. A. L. Piper
1.44 Captain/Vice President
1.52 Chalmers, Duff/Barry, Gavin
2.04 President/Drysdale, Smith
2.12 Neumann, Kelen/Farnham, Jourdin
2.20 F. De Jong v. J. B. Martin
2.24 A. Germ v. I. L. G. Wheeler
2.28 S. J. H. Fox v. A. B. Davis
2.32 W. H. B. Rigg v. J. A. Grubb
2.36 P. H. Scoones v. L. D. Carson
2.44 Reierstad, Fistere/Openshaw, Open

Sunday

8.36 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
8.52 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
8.56 Drysdale, MacFarlane
9.00 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.04 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.08 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.12 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.16 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.20 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.24 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.28 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Champion
9.32 McCutcheon, Parry
9.36 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
9.44 Captain/Vice President
9.52 Drysdale, Partner/President
10.00 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
10.04 Cameron, Judd/Brister, Jourdin
10.12 Stevenson, Jarvis/Chalmers, Pearson
10.20 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
10.24 Openshaw, Parkhill
10.28 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
10.32 Sturgesswells, Wentworth
10.36 Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Sturgesswells
10.40 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
10.44 Brown, Openshaw
10.48 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
1.20 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Classes
1.24 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Classes
1.28 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Classes
1.32 Tee Reserved for "A" & "B" Classes
1.44 Gavin, Barry

Rowing Club Teams; Special Meeting Today

The undermentioned have been selected to represent the Club against the Russian A. A. in a 2nd Division League fixture on Saturday 26, on R. G. 1. Kick-off 3 p.m. Players unable to turn out should telephone Mr. Harrison, 46111, or Mr. Sim, 13482, immediately.

J. Winter, van Hooganhuys, Sykes, D. Winter, Pether, Harrison, Harris, Thornley, Campbell, Sim, Harvey.

All those members of the Rowing Club who are interested in soccer, players or not, are invited to attend a Special Soccer Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

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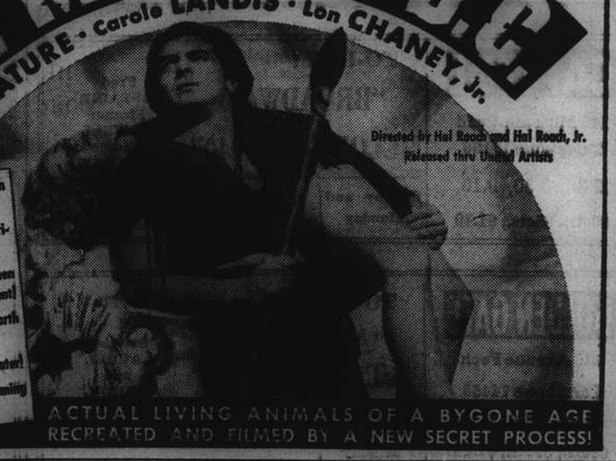
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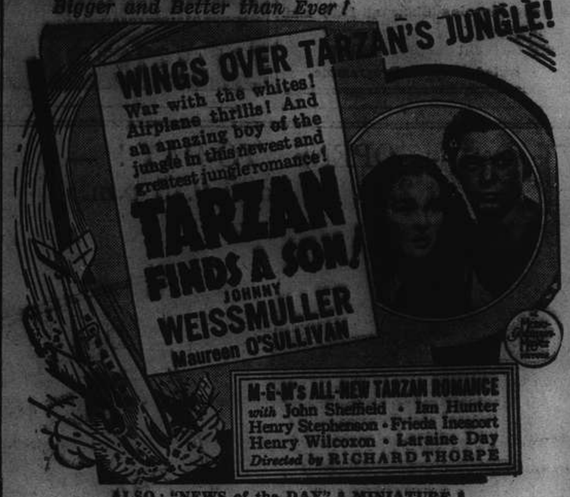
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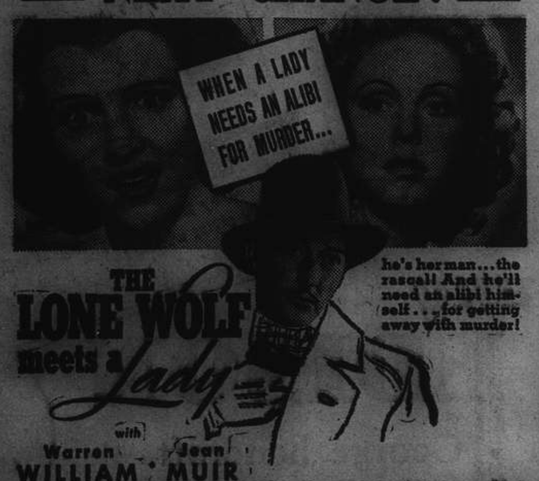
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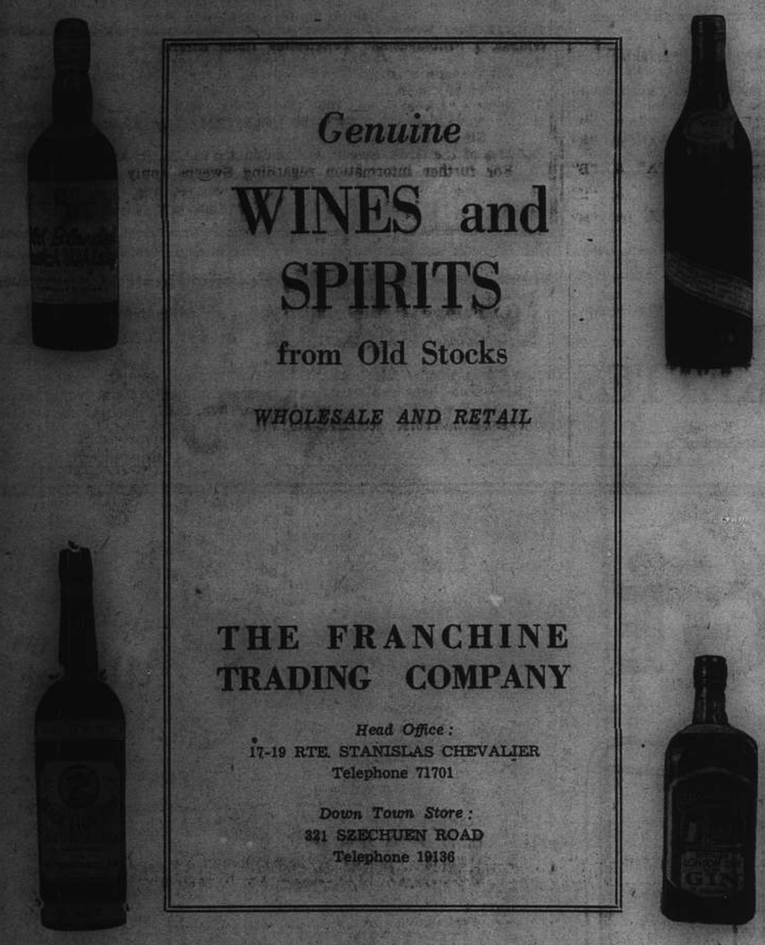

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A Comparison:
Said to be Uncalled For

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—There is one paragraph in the very interesting letter published this morning from a Shanghai boy who is now gaining his first experience of England with the British troops, to which I take exception. It refers to the evacuation of the International Settlement in 1937. British women and children left Shanghai at the urgent request of the British authorities, other nationals did the same at the request of their authorities. There is a very great difference between evacuating one's own country in time of war and evacuating a settlement situated in a foreign country when one's continued presence there might give the authorities unnecessary trouble. Comparison, therefore, between the behaviour of the people in England and foreign nationals in Shanghai is uncalled for.

1937 Evacuee

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Sports Reports:
Should Praise Be Lavish?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A weakness with Soccer reporters is professed omniscience. A good reporter must also be a good mixer and be ready to meet all and sundry. If, for instance, a player has just recovered from dengue fever, criticism of his play should be tempered in favour of the victim of the Formosa mosquito, etc.

Praise, when deserved, should be lavish. Last week-end two players shone but did not receive adequate encomium. The Rees centre-forward, Shodnikoff (I hope I have the name right) and the Lusitano inside-left, Marçus Gean, who scored a hat trick for the Clube. The last-named has the Gosano touch and will need watching, as he was closely watched by the three Police halves: Duffy, Gibson, and Roliz.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Christian Appeal:
A Reader Not in Despair

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The "Christian Appeal" by C.H.L. which I read in your esteemed journal of October 22, must touch many a sympathetic mind. It is interesting and important. It deserves some comment.

In the first place, it gives a summary of the world situation which is challenging. It reminds me of Peter F. Drucker's book on "The End of Economic Man". There the author sounds a similar warning. Liberalism which is private capitalism has failed to adjust itself to meet the need of time and socialism, or public capitalism, has proven but a great illusion. Militarism which is anti-liberalism and anti-socialism asserts itself in a new form as totalitarianism and spreads "easily" where the socio-political aspect of liberalism remains weak. But militarism, perhaps far-reaching and powerful, cannot be the new order of things, nor can it usher in any new order which will last for it is anti-social. It cannot tolerate liberty and equality which are the essential conditions to community life and human progress.

Science has been, is and will be shining, where the sun shines, into the consciousness of man, the idea and ideal that the world is his home: various races and creeds though there are, there is one family of nations on earth to which all human beings belong. The need of our time is to direct that consciousness into a creative channel. No solution to our world problems can "work" unless it is thought out with the implication of that consciousness in view. I am not in despair when I look at the present world situation. I think it is only transitional: it cannot last to another generation. The new order of things will be universal, not regional. A world commonwealth shall be born.

Secondly, then, I wish to endorse the Christian Appeal expressed by C.H.L. The Universal Man is and must be coming. "Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." It is the Christian who is universal. The responsibility and opportunity of Christians are great. Let us not miss them!

J.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Southwold:
Those German Communiques

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As an instance of the absurdity of German air raid claims I should like to quote from a letter received today from my family in England:—

One thing in the papers will amuse you. The German official communiqué claimed to have bombed "the important railway junction of Southwold!"

Southwold is a small fishing-cum-holiday town on the east coast of England. The main railway line from London passes ten miles inland on its way to Lowestoft and Yarmouth. In the old days the passenger for Southwold detrained at a small market town called Halesworth, and changed to a narrow-gauge branch railway ten miles long whose other terminus was Southwold. On its way to Southwold the rickety and extremely unpunctual train made stops at three tiny villages. Sets of holiday postcards were sold in Southwold whose main theme was the inefficiency of the railway.

About ten years ago competition from motor coaches became too strong and this branch railway was discontinued altogether. Weeds grew up in the tracks and the small wooden railway stations fell into disrepair. Since then even the miniature railway lines have been removed, and all that remains is an overgrown embankment.

Congratulations to the aviators who bombed such an important objective.

East Anglia

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Bed Bugs:
A Remedy Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I through the medium of your valuable correspondence column obtain some information as to how to get rid of bed bugs.

Perhaps someone of your readers know how to use sulphur in waging war against them and whether the fumes thus obtained will not damage looking-glasses and other objects.

During the past few months these pests have invaded my flat and several spray liquids bought for their extermination have proved quite ineffective and only a waste of time and money.

Any useful information leading to the annihilation of these bloodsuckers will be highly appreciated.

Victim

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

Luis Companys:
Franco and Himmler

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I respectfully submit for Don Pedro de Ygual's approval that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

If he can justify the execution of Luis Companys on the grounds that Companys was a "common, vulgar assassin", organizer of the "infamous Barcelona Chekas", how does he explain that Himmler, of Gestapo fame, super-torturer and murderer, is received with open arms, like a long-lost-brother, by Franco, Caudillo of Fascist and most-Catholic Spain?

I submit, further, that the world in general is getting very, very tired of the axe-grinding yappings of the totalitarians and their henchmen.

P. de Fr.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

"Amherst River":
Now Open for Light Craft

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I inform all interested parties that Amherst River is open for light craft now. Shallows are marked by red flags. They are to be avoided. Buoys with red lights are shown at night. Owners of canoes or punts in distress may call at the Boat House, 92 Amherst Avenue, for external or internal assistance.

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Shanghai, Oct. 24.

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The March of Time

U.S. Sending Two Squadrons Of Warplanes to Far East

Army Orders Pursuit Craft to Philippines to Protect American Interests in Orient

Washington, Oct. 24.

THE United States Army announced last night that two pursuit plane squadrons were being transferred from the mainland to the Philippines immediately to strengthen American defences in the Far East. The announcement came a few hours after the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, said the U.S. Navy was prepared to defend any territory under the American flag, including the Philippines.

The War Department announcement last night said that the two pursuit squadrons ordered to the Philippines would come from Selfridge Field, Mich., and Hamilton Field. The entire Seventeenth Squadron from Selfridge Field already has received secret transfer orders to the Philippines, it was understood.

Prior to the War Department announcement, the Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, Senor Joaquin Elizalde, conferred with the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson. Senor Elizalde renewed the Filipino pledge to co-operate fully with the United States in the defence of American interests in the Far East.

New Record Strength

The two squadrons of planes being transferred to the Philippines will bring American aerial strength there to a new all-time peak. The planes will reinforce several scores of long-distance "Flying Destroyer" bombers and other modern units recently transferred quietly to the Philippines.

Transfer of the two plane squadrons to the Far East was seen here as another step in Washington's quiet but swift preparation for any emergency in the Pacific. In the past week these preparations have included the dispatch of heavy Army and Navy reinforcements to Hawaii and Alaska and the acquirement of a number of auxiliary ships by the Navy for use as transports and aircraft tenders.

Planes Arriving Fast

Observers also recalled recent reports from Manila which stated that American Army and Navy planes had been arriving in the Philippines in such great numbers in recent months that workmen have been unable to build hangars and barracks fast enough to house pilots, ground crews and planes.

The expanded American air forces in the Philippines were further bolstered recently by the requisitioning of more than fifty planes originally sold to Thailand and Sweden.

Air Corps Headquarters announced last night that the standard size pursuit squadron comprises about sixty officers, including pilots, and between 200 and 300 enlisted men who form guard details and carry out other ground duties.

Numbers Kept Secret

Air Corps Headquarters declined to disclose the exact size of the two pursuit squadrons which will be sent to the Philippines but indicated they were about standard size.

The Seventeenth Squadron forms part of the First Pursuit Group although it may include some men from the Thirty-First Pursuit Group which also is headquartered at Selfridge Field, Air Corps officers said.

Sr. Elizalde was understood to have had a very cordial talk yesterday with Col. Stimson during which he delivered the promise of President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines commonwealth to "co-operate in every possible manner with American defence arrangements."

Sr. Elizalde and Col. Stimson were understood to have reviewed the entire Far Eastern situation, including defence problems.

150,000 Trained Men

Sr. Elizalde was understood to have stressed the availability of 150,000 trained militia in the Philippines. He emphasized the logic of America's shipping war equipment to the Philippines for use by the trained militia as part of the American forces in the Islands.

The conference between Sr. Elizalde and the War Secretary here coincided with similar talks between American and Filipino defence leaders in the Philippines, it was understood.

Developments of the past week have convinced unofficial military and naval observers here that the United States intends to utilize the Philippines as a strategic base for the defence of American interests in the Far East.

The Seventeenth Squadron from Selfridge Field is expected to sail for Manila from San Francisco on November 20. The Twentieth Squadron from Hamilton Field will sail from San Francisco about the end of this month.

Meanwhile, military circles here indicated last night that the question of American defence of the Philippines has become one not of defending the Filipino people, but of defending vital American interests in the Far East.

Filipino authorities, it was indicated, have been consulted very little on major matters of policy concerning the defence of the Philippines.—United Press.

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Italian Version of Red Sea Battle
Signor Gayda Makes Some More Grandiose Claims

Rome, Oct. 24.

Six British warships of a convoy carrying 22,000 troops were sunk in the Red Sea by Italian naval action, Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," said yesterday. The naval action had been mentioned earlier in a communique.

Sr. Gayda said six warships were torpedoed and sunk. All hands, including reinforcements aboard, drowned, the editor wrote. War equipment, including parts from the United States for motorized units, was a total loss, Sr. Gayda said.

According to despatches from Massawa the soldiers drowned mainly were New Zealand troops.

The 22,000 reinforcements were headed for Egypt, Sr. Gayda said and included English soldiers who had come via the Cape of Good Hope.

"The British convoy, which had formed at Aden, was composed of 36 ships, some from England which had circumnavigated Africa," Sr. Gayda wrote "Others were from India. There were 10,000 men from Singapore and 12,000 from England, plus other forces and armaments," the writer said.—United Press.

Von Stahmers Believed Going to Moscow
Said to Be "Special Envoy" Mentioned in Broadcast

New York, Oct. 24.

The National Broadcasting Company yesterday reported intercepting an official radio broadcast from Paris which said a special German envoy "who represented Chancellor Adolf Hitler during the German-Italian-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo is now en route to Moscow where he will arrive in a few days."

The person referred to apparently was Herr Heinrich von Stahmers, who negotiated the Japanese Alliance with the Axis Powers last month.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 25, 1870.

Messrs. Kohler & Birch gave their first entertainment last night, and were well received. The mimetic, descriptive and vocal powers of Mr. Birch, with the surprising command which Mr Kohler has over a number of instruments, enabled them to carry through their varied programme with great success. Another performance is announced for Monday, and it is to be the last during the present visit, as other engagements require Messrs. Kohler and Birch to leave by the mail of Wednesday.

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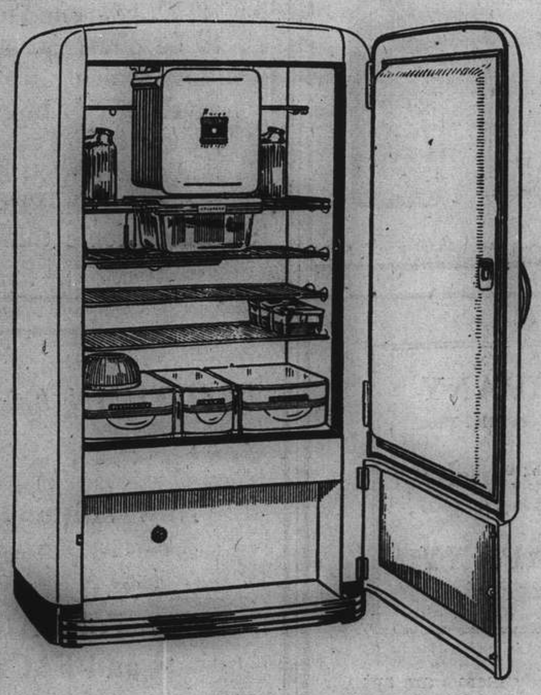

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HITLER'S PILGRIMAGE

The most striking development for some time past is Hitler's pilgrimage through France to the Spanish border, his conference with M. Laval en route and his meeting with General Franco. It has not been his custom in the past to sally forth on his own diplomatic missions, but to leave them to Ribbentrop, or other representatives. The fact that should he fail in carrying out his plans would mean a severe rebuff, which a man like Hitler can ill afford to receive, is clear indication that whatever he is planning he regards as of the most vital importance. Obviously with regard to France, Hitler's idea seems to be that that country can still be constrained in one way or another to be of some assistance to Germany in the fight with Great Britain, and if the result of the meeting between him and M. Laval is that the remainder of the French fleet, and the air force are handed over to Germany no great surprise need be felt. In this connection it needs to be remembered that, if Hitler cares to put the screw on, France is really in no position to refuse, for Hitler need only denounce the armistice and take what he wants by force. That he prefers quieter methods may be taken for granted, but it is also to be assumed that, should the French prove recalcitrant Hitler has all the means necessary at his disposal to enforce compliance.

The situation with Spain is somewhat different. Senor Serrano Suner's visit to Germany was not a success from the German point of view. The Spanish Foreign Minister went to study the Nazi system at first hand, and it is reported that, though he was often asked to do so, he refused to enter into any commitments on behalf of his Government. It was to be expected that following this fruitless visit Hitler would have resorted to his old habit, and summoned General Franco to Berlin. The fact that he did not do so suggests realization that General Franco might have refused the invitation, and to avoid the loss of face which would inevitably result, Hitler has had to swallow his pride and himself take over the role of a suppliant, even though he be a powerful one. That in itself is a distinct feather in the Spanish cap and indicates a sturdiness on the part of General Franco which cannot be at all pleasing to Hitler.

It is stated that events are being planned, which must take place before the American presidential elections, calculated to exclude and render American participation in the war impossible. That is how the "Basler Nachrichten" sums the matter up. Nevertheless it is difficult to see what action can possibly be taken which would deprive the Government of the United States of the initiative in making any decision with regard to entrance or non-entrance into the struggle. Certainly no development in Europe could affect that in any way whatever, and, as the chances of Hitler, or Mussolini being able to do anything significant outside Europe most certainly do not exist, developments in that direction can be discounted beforehand. Closer Spanish relations with the Axis Powers can have no very appreciable effect upon the situation while the obtaining of further assistance from France would have but little more.

That the Axis Powers may seek to intervene in the presidential elections is a possibility which should not be overlooked. President Roosevelt has already indicated what he considered to be an Axis attack upon himself. But even such an intervention can be overrated. The actions of the Axis Powers since the commencement of the war have completely alienated American sympathy from them, and their policies are as clearly hated in the western hemisphere as they are by the British. The continuity of American policy with regard to this war is assured. There is no difference between the two great political parties in the United States, and no political offensive on the part of Germany and Italy is likely to alter that fact. In any event it is not a little amusing to find Hitler depriving Ribbentrop of his customary role and acting as his own commercial traveller.

ST. CRISPIN'S DAY

Today is devoted to the memory of Crispin and Crispinian, patron saints of shoemakers, two brothers of a noble Roman family who gave up their property, travelled to Soissons, and, making their living as cobblers, devoted their lives in making converts to Christianity. Maximian condemned them to death, but the prefect charged with the task, finding the men able to emerge from all ordeals to which he subjected them unscathed, threw himself into a cauldron of boiling tar. Maximian then had them beheaded. But this day of the two saints is an important anniversary in the history of Britain, for it was on October 25, 1415, that King Henry V led the English in the famous battle of Agincourt where a decisive victory was obtained over a numerically superior French force. It was a great fight which Shakespeare has so richly dealt with in the speech which he puts into the mouth of Henry just before the battle. Among such as these it is as well to recall the lines:—

This day is called the feast of Crispian:
He that shall live this day and comes safe home
Will stand a tip-toe when this day is named,
And rouse him at the name of Crispian.
He that shall live this day and see old age,
Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbours,
And say, "Tomorrow is Saint Crispian":
Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars,
And say "The wounds I had on Crispin's day."
Old men forget: yet all shall be forgot,
But he'll remember with advantages
What feats he did that day: then shall our names,
Familiar in his mouth as household words,
Harry the king, Bedford and Exeter,
Warwick Talbot, Salisbury and Gloucester,
Be in their flowing cups freshly remembered.
This story shall the good man teach his son;
And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by,
From this day to the ending of the world:
But we in it shall be remembered;
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he today that sheds his blood with me,
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition:
And gentlemen in England now abed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks
That fought with us on Saint Crispin's day.

On this same day eighty-six years ago was fought the famous engagement in the Crimean War at Balaclava which was noted for the famous charges of the Heavy and the Light Brigades, in both of which the British cavalry covered themselves with imperishable glory. The result of the day was unfavourable to the British and French Allies, but it has been authoritatively claimed that the three chief incidents of the day—the two cavalry charges and the fight of the 93rd Highlanders,—gave to it all the prestige of a victory, and in spite of the remark of the French General Bosquet *"C'est magnifique mais ce n'est pas la guerre,"* it may be questioned whether the moral effect of the charge of the Light Brigade did not outweigh the very serious loss in trained men and horses involved.

The descendants of the people which bred the men who fought at Agincourt and Balaclava are those who are now engaged in a life and death struggle with a relentless enemy. Now as then they learn to fashion ultimate victory out of preliminary reverses. Now the British are showing that splendid spirit which Shakespeare has enshrined in the verse given above. Not only have the troops in France shown the world the quality of British mettle, but in the towns and villages of Britain civilians are demonstrating a *moral* which General Bosquet would undoubtedly describe as magnificent without adding the rest of the sentence. For it is war and on this St. Crispin's Day Britons are standing up to the enemy and preparing for the time when they will bring him to book, and gentlemen not in England "think themselves accursed" they are not there.

Sig. Gayda's Pipe Dream

Signor Virginio Gayda, reputed to be Mussolini's mouthpiece—and Mussolini certainly seems to need one, if the most recent photographs of a dictator run to seed are anything to go by—has elaborated upon the original Italian claims over the naval engagement in the Red Sea in which the destroyer Francesco Nullo was forced ashore and blown up and H.M.S. Kimberley sustained slight damage from shore batteries. Signor Gayda has increased the Italian claim of six ships of a British convoy sunk, to six British warships. In actual fact, it will be recalled, the Admiralty communiqué on the engagement stated that, with the exception of H.M.S. Kimberley, no British ship was damaged. By some means best known to himself, Signor Gayda has ascertained the cargoes of the ships he claims have been sunk. He says that they included important war equipment, with parts from the United States for motorized units. Most of the men reported to have been drowned were New Zealanders, he says. Others in the convoy, he says, were Britons who had been sent round the Cape, Indians, and ten thousand troops from Singapore. To assess the accuracy of Signor Gayda's claims it is worth while quoting from the United Press despatch which gives them:

> The British convoy, which had formed at Aden, was composed of thirty-six ships, some from England which had circumnavigated Africa. Others were from India. There were ten thousand men from Singapore, and twelve thousand from England, plus other forces and armament.

Just prior to this, he had claimed that the total of British reinforcements in the convoy was 22,000. The mathematics of Signor Gayda therefore will bear checking up. Twelve thousand troops from England, plus ten thousand from Singapore make the 22,000 he states were being borne by the convoy. What could have happened to the others who were "from India"? And what about the soldiers who were drowned, who were mainly from New Zealand? There seems to have been something radically wrong with Signor Gayda's addition in this report. While this is not altogether surprising, coming as it does from totalitarians who make no bones about lying, it does seem queer that the much regimented Italian people, for whose edification the report was invented, should be expected to believe in such simple errors in the simplest of mathematics.

Medicines for France

The report that the British Government is prepared to facilitate the importation into France, and other occupied territories of medical supplies destined essentially, and exclusively for the assistance of the sick, and wounded will be welcomed by all humanitarians. This will not include, however, material capable of medical uses but which are not exclusively medical in character, such as foodstuffs and food-extracts, clothing, blankets, fuel and household requirements. In other words the blockade will be maintained with the one exception which has now been made. The British decision is the result of representations pointing out that there was a danger of epidemics and disease in France during the coming winter. It is to be hoped that such will not eventuate but it is just as well that preparations shall be made beforehand in order that should epidemics break out they can be dealt with on the shortest possible notice. It is obviously not in the interests of Germany to interfere in this matter, or take any action which would deprive the French of this assistance, for obviously healthy occupied territories are in the best interests of the Germans themselves, for outbreaks of epidemic disease once established generally prove difficult to control from spreading. That there will be intense suffering in the occupied portions of Europe during this coming winter may be expected for they have to a large extent already been deprived of much of their foodstuffs, which have been transported into Germany. Nevertheless despite the fact that malnutrition is so fruitful a factor in the spread of illness Great Britain cannot be expected to do more than she has already done in connection with medical supplies. The responsibility for feeding the portion of Europe which Germany has overrun is Germany's alone.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Oct. 15.—This quiet spot holds a beauty of its own in October and I often think that the summer visitors who leave it in September miss the most beautiful sights of the year: spring here is too boisterous and bare; in summer the weather is a mixed bag, though beautiful on the whole: but late autumn is a thing of beauty and a joy always: the sunrise in the morning, lighting every flower in the garden as if with a torch; the delicate changes of colour in the sky, the early morning mist, faint and diaphanous, lifting like a curtain in a transformation scene, and giving place to pale blue sky and shining dark blue sea: and then the peaceful windless days, with flowers still blooming and trees just rustling in a light cool breeze. And then there are the hawk-moths in the garden: the large ones come out at night when the first moon-flowers open, but the smaller humming-bird hawk-moths fly round in the sunshine and like best to feed on the nectar in my Petunias. Every time I see one of these creatures I sympathize more and more with the people who write me each year to say they have seen a humming-bird in their garden (and I have to give the stereotyped reply that there are none in China): I do not pretend to know anything about moths and can only describe the one I saw yesterday in terms of "plumage": the smooth "feathers" of the upper parts from head to tail were a soft green; the tail, curved over like a fan, was black with white tips: the head and the top of the down-thrust proboscis, made it look, as it hovered and dipped into each petunia, just like a tiny edition of the Ruby-throated humming-bird which I have so often watched in Vancouver. Its movements too were precisely those of a humming-bird, flying at will, straight up, straight down, sideways and (apparently) backwards! But no! There must be some illusion there, for so far as we know nothing flies backwards except the fabulous "Oomph-oomph" bird, which habitually does it to keep the sun out of its eyes.—E.S.W.

NAZI LABOUR CONDITIONS

Workers Seen Worse Off Than Serfs

German workers have been described in a Brookings Institution report as having less freedom in some respects under Nazi regimentation than the serfs of the Middle Ages, reports the New York "Herald Tribune." This conclusion was presented in a survey made by Dr. L. Hamburger, formerly professor of labour legislation in the University of Geneva, now a visiting scholar at the institution, who based his study almost entirely on official Nazi sources.

Not only is the German worker employed entirely at the will of the state, Dr. Hamburger found, but he is attached by law to a particular industry and to a particular job, and in practice changes of jobs are permitted only when it is to the interest of the state. Even unpaid family workers are now subject to rigid regulation.

Yet labour regimentation as it exists today was not fully planned in advance, Dr. Hamburger reported. The development of labour control to its present degree was a gradual movement, one step leading to another. It began in steps taken to relieve unemployment when the Nazi régime came to power. Prominent among these steps was the increase of the military forces, followed by compulsory labour service. As the Nazi régime thus decreased the number of unemployed by taking men from the labour markets, it increased the number of available jobs by an extended programme of public works, largely of a military nature.

First Actual Restriction in 1934

The first actual restriction of freedom to choose employment was decreed in 1934, when non-agricultural employers were ordered to discharge former agricultural workers in order to relieve a shortage of farm labour, which existed despite general unemployment. From then on, Dr. Hamburger related, as shortages of workers developed in various trades with the progress of rearmament, the government office received greater and more detailed authority, amounting eventually to complete control. An important instrument of control is the work book, a kind of labour passport containing a complete vocational record of the work.

The labour programme effected a wholesale closing down of small, independent businesses and the transfer of such business men to the rank and file of workers. This programme began with reducing the number of peddlers and itinerant salesmen, and was broadened to include shopkeepers and independent artisans. Many artisans operating small establishments found their employees ordered to other work, and as no substitute employees were provided, they were impelled to close up shop and take employment offered by the government office. By July of last year, 100,000 independent artisans had been made industrial workers, and the transfer of altogether 500,000 was officially forecast.

As the labour shortage became more acute because of war preparation, the young were mobilized as they left school. Workers who reached retirement age in relatively good health could no longer claim benefits due them, but had to continue working. Jews were put to work to some extent. Criminals were employed outside penitentiaries, and their hope of pardon was related to their output. Retired professionals and independent persons were finally reached by open labour conscription. Under conscription, 400,000, besides Army and labour service detachments, were put to work on the West Wall fortifications.

IN PARENTHESIS

Business'

One man who loves to have people sticking their noses into his business is the handkerchief manufacturer.

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Ouch!

"There's a man who sings at his work from morning till night.

"What does he do?"

"He's a song writer."

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At Least That Credit

Fond mother: "What do you think, Professor, of little Arthur as a violinist?"

Professor: "Well, I do like the way he puts the fiddle back into its case."

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Fatal

Saxophone Teacher: Two hundred pupils graduated from my saxophone school last year and half of them are now in dance orchestras.

Friend: And what are the other half in?

Saxophone Teacher: Their graves.

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Old Costume

Producer: Before I hire you I want to know what kind of a costume you wore in your last show. Do you hear me? What kind of a costume did you wear in your last show? Young lady... wipe that silly smile off your face and...

Applicant: Why, that's the costume I wore!

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That Awful Child

"Are we bombing Berlin because the Germans are bombing London?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, what are we bombing it for?"

"To hit military objectives."

"Have they only just put the military objectives there?"

"No."

"Then why didn't we bomb the military objectives in Berlin before?"

"Perhaps we hadn't thought of it?"

"Why?"

"You can't think of everything."

"What is a military objective?"

"Anything from a country railway station to an aircraft factory."

"What else?"

"Isn't that enough?"

"No."

"Well, it might be a food storage depot, a generating station, a waterworks or a gasworks."

"Are important people military objectives?"

"Certainly."

"Well, why don't we bomb Hitler?"

"Because we probably couldn't hit him."

"Why?"

"Because he's probably in the deepest dugout in the world."

"Where?"

"I don't know."

"Is Goering with him?"

"Of course."

"And Goebbels, too?"

"The whole darn lot of them."

"Are they all very frightened?"

"I hope so."

"And they might be anywhere in Germany?"

"Yes."

"Well, if they're military objectives, then anywhere in Germany is a military objective?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, why don't we bomb anywhere in Germany?"

"Because it's not British."

"Why?"

"Just because it isn't."

"Not British to bomb Hitler?"

"We might hit somebody else."

"We might hit somebody else if we bombed an aircraft factory."

"We might."

"Or a railway station."

"Yes."

"Or a gasworks?"

"You needn't go through the whole lot."

"Is a sweet-stuff shop a military objective?"

"Hardly."

"Well, it's a food storage depot, isn't it?"

"In a way."

"So they might bomb our sweet-stuff shop?"

"They might."

"Well, could I have half a crown....?"

"To buy some sweets before it's bombed?"

"Yes. Thank you. Goodbye."

"Goodbye."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

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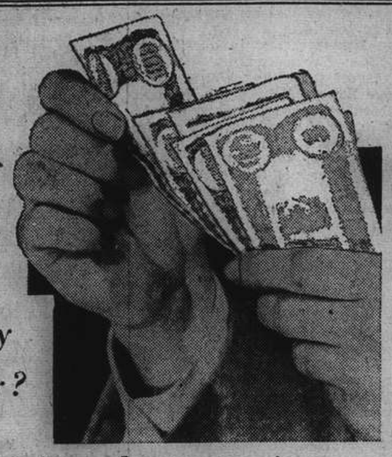

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Air Raids on Small Villages

Little Notice Taken After First Few; Watching the "Show"

In a letter from a former Shanghai resident, now living in Surrey, some aspects of the war, as it appears to the inhabitants of small villages, are presented. Air raids are regarded with a lively interest, people staying up all night to watch the "show." Confidence in the R.A.F. is universal, and the anti-aircraft defences come in for praise. After the first few raids over the district in which the writer is living, they came to be looked upon as usual, and little notice is taken of them.

Extracts from the letter follow:—

Spies Suspected

"As regards air raids, we are having our share of them in this little town. There must be some spying going on near here because in a tiny little village with about two shops there have been some bombs dropped killing some soldiers, and before doing its dirty work the plane circled round and round like a ruddy mosquito before suddenly dropping its load. We do know there is a person living on a hill over that way with a turret plus light at the top of her house; she has a German name and has quite a lot of ground around her house, and no one was allowed near at all. Whether she has now been interned or not I don't know, but as soon as these bombs were dropped it gave us quite a lot of food for thought. There was another case at Shoreham right on the beach where the woman was very Nazi and had a turret so that she could look over to the coast.

"As regards the family and raids, we are ready for anything. I have turned the sitting room into a bedroom for the children and they can now sleep on through sirens or anything else that happens. Before that I used to get them up and bring them down in the night. The Germans are doing their best I suppose to upset us, but it is a poor best and hasn't worried us a bit. They are poor shots, which unfortunately results in killing civilians instead of what they are after—they will get back more than they give, and are now tasting a bit of their own medecine, and have at last found someone who will stand up to them.

Exciting Raid

"The first raid we had here was most exciting. All of a sudden there was a terrific drone of machines, and I looked up to see our marvellous Spitfires dodging in and out, following which there were bursts of machine gun fire and anti-aircraft batteries. After a while I presumed the most sensible thing to do was to take cover and went in for a while, but came out again as there were soldiers on the other side of the road giving a running commentary while looking through glasses. They yelled, 'They have got one', and I was just in time to see the Dornier come crashing to the ground and the parachutes dropping—wouldn't have missed it for anything. At night we have a wonderful view of all the searchlights as we have miles of country at the back. The night we had the warning for six hours the show was marvellous, and we went to bed and felt the Jerries could do what they liked.

"The hardest thing about the war, of course, is the living cost. The prices seem to soar up every week, while Woolworths now have things up to a shilling! Did you ever see the remark in the paper that Hitler doesn't need as much petrol as we do? 'His planes only come one way, while ours go there and back'! That was at the time when he was losing 150 a day, so he has changed his tactics now.

Children Imitate Sirens

"No more news at all—we are all used to the sirens and dronings now and don't take any notice of them unless right on top of us. The children can imitate a siren very well, while all the youngsters talk war and run around looking for souvenirs.

"P.S. Don't believe the stories from Germany that we are starving. There is plenty of everything. Eggs are the chief worry—but look at the army to feed!"

New Shanghai Mayor Not Yet Named

Japanese Report Mr. Chen Kung-po May Get Post

Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government at Nanking, will be appointed Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality to succeed the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, according to a decision recently reached by the Government, Japanese reports revealed yesterday morning.

Mr. Su Hsi-wen, who served as Acting-Mayor of Shanghai, will be appointed to an important position in Nanking, it was said.

Inquiries made with informed circles late yesterday afternoon revealed that no new order had yet been issued by the new Nanking government in regard to the appointment of a mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality. The Japanese report therefore could not be confirmed up to yesterday evening. Previous Chinese reports, however, stated that there was much likelihood that Mr. Chen Kung-po would become the Mayor here, but several other names of officials of the new regime were also mentioned as candidates. One recent Chinese report asserted that the Japanese would not allow the appointment until after the arrest of the actual killer of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, November 1 to 5. The Municipal Investment Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business. Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

Gruesome Discovery of Decapitated Body

A gruesome discovery was made by the police yesterday morning with the finding of the headless body of a Chinese of the middle class on Nanyang Road near Ferry Road while the head was found soon after on Sinza Road near Ferry Road. The man's height was given as five feet six inches and his age as about 30.

The body was clothed in a brown jacket and trousers with a sack drawn over the shoulders. Reports are conflicting as to who made the discovery, but it is believed that a street cleaner was the first on the scene.

Bubbling Well police station was informed and detectives were sent to the scene to conduct an enquiry. The body was still warm when it was found, indicating that the murder had been committed not long before.

Police Officers Honoured

Two Foreign and One Chinese Officers; Echo Of Robberies

An echo of an armed robbery on September 1, when Sub-Inspector H. Bretherton who was with a police party fearlessly forced his way into a rice shop at 261 Chusan Road where the robbers were holding the occupants at bay with their guns, and opened fire at the robbers injuring two of them, was heard yesterday when the Municipal Council approved recommendations of the permanent awards board that a bar to the police distinguished conduct medal, Class II. be awarded to the officer. The recommendation was endorsed by the police commissioner.

Police distinguished conduct medals, Class II. also were awarded to Probationary Sergeant N. G. Webb and Chinese police constable No. 3332, Li Teh-chong.

Probationary Sergeant Miyato also entered the rice shop with Sub-Inspector Bretherton and fired several shots at the robbers. The two wounded gunmen staggered towards the rear door of the house and sub-inspector Bretherton fired several more shots in their direction. One of the robbers was found dead and the other seriously wounded in the rear passage of the house.

The permanent awards board was of unanimous opinion that, apart from his courage and leadership, it was Sub-Inspector Bretherton's shooting which took effect and brought down the two robbers.

Robbers Flee Upstairs

Probationary Sergeant Webb distinguished himself on August 12 in an armed robbery at Lane 433/8 Sinza Road. Accompanied by Probationary Sergeant Marques he entered the house after kicking open the front door and encountered two armed robbers who fled upstairs. Probationary Sergeant Webb fired one shot at the fugitives and followed them upstairs. He climbed a step-ladder leading to a front loft, searched it and went to the roof. A search yielded no result, but he saw the crouching figure of one of the robbers on the roof of house No. 10. The man was armed with a pistol and refused to obey the order of the police officer to surrender.

The foreign officer fired one shot at him without effect. The robber dropped his weapon and held up his hands. By this time other police officers appeared and Probationary Sergeant Webb arrested his quarry. The board commended the efficiency, courage and initiative of the officer.

Chinese police constable 3332 disarmed and arrested an armed robber after an exciting chase following an attempted robbery at 3 Stone Bridge Road. The board was of unanimous opinion that the action of the constable in tackling an armed man and struggling with him and only shooting after failing to subdue him was an instance of outstanding bravery.

General Abe Sails For Japan

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to China, sailed from Shanghai for Japan at 11 o'clock yesterday morning aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatuta Maru. General Abe has been ordered to Tokyo by the home government to report on the affairs under his jurisdiction and at the same time attend the celebrations to be held in Tokyo in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of founding of the Japanese Empire. He is expected to return to Nanking in the middle of the next month.

Blood Donor Sues Former Master

Alleges He was Promised Life Support in Return For Transfusion

A Chinese bodyguard whose services have been suspended has filed a petition with the Second Special District Court asking the court to mediate in a dispute between him and his former master in which he demands a "livelihood fee" of more than $12,000. He wants his former master to support him for life, since, he claims, he was once given such an assurance by his master after he had given blood for transfusion to cure the master's father, who has since died after a period of illness.

The petition has just been studied at a public hearing by Judge Sheng, but the defendant's lawyer refused the claim, forcing the bodyguard to file another formal petition. It is expected that when the case is formally referred to the court there will be a lengthy and interesting debate. The plaintiff, Hu Cheng-shwan, 43-year old native of Honan wants his former master to pay him $60 monthly until he is 60 years old, despite the fact that his services have been suspended.

The former master in question is Mr. Hsu Mow-tang, well-known manager of the Chung Wai Bank in Avenue Edward VII. The bodyguard had been employed for more than 10 years in the Hsu residence when Mr. Hsu Ching-yung, late father of the bank manager, was still alive. According to the petition to the court, nine years ago, the elder man became ill and doctors agreed that only after a blood transfusion would they be willing to operate on him to save his life.

Assurance Alleged

All servants in the Hsu residence were examined and the bodyguard was chosen for giving his blood for his old master. But the petition states that he gave blood only after the bank manager had given him assurance that his (the bodyguard's) livelihood would be looked after throughout his life.

Although the blood transfusion did not save the life of his master, the petitioner is said to have suffered a great deal, often feeling pains in his body during bad weather. He suffered it because he would be supported for life, the court was told. To cut the family expenses the master discharged the bodyguard last year. The dismissed bodyguard now charges his former master with breaking a promise and asks him to fulfil an obligation. It has not yet been disclosed whether or not the promise is in writing.

Famous Cello to Be Heard at Concert

Programme for Musicale In Aid of St. Tichon's

The famous Prelude by Chopin for the cello will be executed at the charity concert given by the Association of Czechoslovak Residents in China, on Saturday at the Alliance Francaise 11, Route Vallon, for the benefit of St. Tichon's Orphanage.

A particular fact which will interest music lovers, is that the cello played by the well known artist Mr. Czako is unique in Shanghai, as it was once owned by a re-known slavonic compositor and celloist of Europe.

It is hoped that all those fond of music will be present at the concert to listen to the music of Chopin played on this unequalled instrument.

Programme

Beethoven: "Fidelio," Ouverture, Orchestre Philharmonique d'Amateurs de Changhai ..Dir. Mr. J. Terzi
Dvorak: "Slavonic Dances." Piano 4 hands,
Mme. Deciety and Mme. Shlepianoff
Dragomyshsky: "Old Russian Song," Biechman: "The Evening Bells,"
By Mme. Labunska acc. Mr. Singer
Paukner: "Czechoslovak Melodies,"
Duo violin and piano,
Mr. Vl. Suchochleb and Miss H. Suchochleb
Dvorak: "Humoresque," Orchestre Philharmonique d'Amateurs de Changhai .....Dir. Mr. J. Terzi
Tchaikovsky: "Slavonic March," Orchestre Philharmonique d'Amateurs de Changhai ..Dir. Mr. J. Terzi
Chopin: "Prelude." Violoncelle, solo Mr. Czako, Orchestre Philharmonique d'Amateurs de Changhai .....Dir. Mr. J. Terzi
Dvorak: "Slavonic Dances." Piano 4 hands,
By Mme. Deeletv and Mme. Shlepianoff
Koshevaroff: "Silence,"
Linatoff: "Letter to my Mother,"
By Mme. Labunska, acc. Mr. Singer
Tchaikovsky: "Valse de Fleurs," Orchestre Philharmonique d'Amateurs de Changhai ..Dir. Mr. J. Terzi

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One hundred and twenty cases containing 6,000,000 quinine pills, consigned to the Chinese Red Cross Society at Rangoon, Burma, by the China Relief Association formed by the Chinese residents in Batavia, will shortly be turned over to the National Soldiers Solatium Commission of the Chinese Government. These pills were sent to China from Batavia on July 18, but have been held up at Burma.

Robbers Charged with Kidnapping

Two Men Confess to Many Criminal Counts

Facing a mounting mass of evidence against them, two suspected robbers, Tsao Yun and Chang Fah, were again brought before the First Special District Court yesterday when the police implicated them in an important kidnapping in which they extorted $20,000 and also in robbing a Chinese detective of his service pistol and cash. After hearing the evidence, Judge Siao declared that the case had been concluded and that he would announce his judgment at the next hearing. Accused confessed to all crimes.

It will be recalled that the men were taken to the court primarily in connection with the $250,000 armed robbery staged on September 21 in the Deh Fu Native Bank in the Stock Exchange Building in Kiukiang Road and with the theft of two service pistols belonging to two constables of the Gordon Road police on July 26. At a recent hearing they were also charged with other robberies besides the above mentioned two.

The prosecution yesterday produced two more proofs indicating that the accused were also responsible for the kidnapping of Messrs. Feng Chia-hsiang and Li Tze-tang, officials of the Nanyang Tobacco Company, from their homes in Yu Yuen Road on May 2 of this year and releasing them only after a ransom of $20,000 had been paid.

They were also alleged to have been responsible for the robbing of the service pistol belonging to a Chinese detective named Hsieh Su-en. The detective was also robbed of cash on January 23 while walking in Hart Road near Connaught Road.

Local Estonians Hold Protest Meeting

Seizures of Documents Said Illegal

Estonians resident in Shanghai held a meeting last night at which resolutions of protest against the recent action of the Shanghai Municipal Police, acting on a warrant issued by the District Court, in seizing certain documents said to be the property of the local Estonian consulate. The action was inspired by a complaint by the Soviet Russian authorities, after the incorporation of Estonia in the U.S.S.R. Details of the resolutions could not be learned last night.

Mr. A. Lohmus, acting Consul for Estonia in Shanghai, who is at present out of the city on duties connected with his post, yesterday sent a message to his staff here in which he declared that the action taken on the request of the Soviet representative, M. Putkevich, had no legal justification. To interfere with the consulate, Mr. Lohmus is reported to have stated, it is first necessary to have the written authority of the Chinese Government.

A protest was filed on behalf of the Estonian consul with the Consular Body over the seizure on October 22. It is understood that a second protest will be filed shortly.

Funeral of Chinese Constable

Foreign and Chinese members of the Municipal police yesterday afternoon attended funeral services held at the Tsing Tsung Bih Z. 622 Route de Siccawei for the Chin te Chun, Chinese detective constable No. 136 who was shot and fatally wounded by a fellow officer who mistook him for a robber.

The deceased was with a police party on Shanse Road in plainclothes. A Chinese detective while pursuing several armed robbers fleeing from the scene of a crime, mistook him for one of the fugitives and fired at him several times. He was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

Hope for Goods to Enter Chekiang

Local Merchants Believe Chinese Success at Chuchi May Open Part of Interior

Despite the military operations in Chekiang where the Chinese claim to have gained the upper hand, having driven out the Japanese from Chuchi (or Chuki, a district between Shaoshing, the wine district and Kinhwa, wartime capital of the province), hope is expressed by the "Shing Sheng News Agency" that third-party steamers may yet be able to send goods to the province from Shanghai through Ku Aou Tao, riverport gateway to Wenchow.

Shipping between Shanghai and Chekiang has long been suspended as a result of the blockade and although foreign-owned steamers have sailed from this port many times to the Chekiang coast, they have been turned back. The Customs office in Shanghai is now said to be willing to grant papers to ships destined for Ku Aou Tao, whence goods may be transported to Wenchow by smaller boats. Wenchow itself, Haimen and Sungmen are still closed to shipping, it is stated.

Lead Given

One American-owned steamer recently successfully proceeded to Ku Aou Tao and the lead is said to be followed by other steamers. German and Portuguese ships are said to be ready for the trip. Although most of the ships detained by the Japanese have been released, one small British-owned steamer, the ss. Ta Cheng, is stated to be still detained off the Chekiang coast.

Leading Chinese dailies here report that Chuchi was re-taken by the Chinese on October 19 but the Japanese launched a counter attack soon after. They were again defeated on Tuesday, fleeing toward Siaoshan. A burying corps has been organized by the Chinese to bury dead Japanese soldiers. Shaoshing the famous wine-producing district remained intact during the Japanese inland drive.

Drastic Measures to Save Petrol in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

The Metropolitan Police Board has decided to push the campaign for the conversion of petrol burning motor cars to consume substitute fuels. Eighty per cent. of the buses and 10 per cent. of commercial motor trucks as well as one third of the privately owned and one fifth of the taxi cabs which are now operating in Tokyo, have been converted into substitute fuel burners.

The police are seeking to have 20 per cent. of the total number of taxis changed to fuel burners in order to save petrol. Trucks will be allowed 70 gallons of petrol monthly with effect from November thus representing a 12.6 per cent. decrease in the fuel ration as compared with October —Domei.

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Hongkong "Rebels" Still Protest Outspokenly

One Woman Threatens to Commit Suicide

Hongkong, Oct. 24.

The first public meetings of the Evacuation Advisory Committee to consider appeals against compulsory evacuation for British women and children of European race have provided a fine opportunity for the "rebels" to express their opinion of the scheme, and they have not been slow in taking it.

Forty-one of the 300 women still to be sent away have banded themselves into a committee, and these have given the Chairman of the Evacuation Committee a very hard time, vigorously supporting those of their company whose appeals were being considered and interjecting comments on the proceedings. As stalking-horse for the Government, the unfortunate Chairman has drawn practically all the fire of the rebels, being the recipient of pointed allusions to Hitler and democracy.

However, only four appeals have been allowed so far, despite demands for the right to stand by husband and home and a threat by one woman to cut arteries of herself and her child rather than live on charity in Australia.

Despite eager offers of assistance to the authorities, the official juggernaut is rolling steadily onwards, and the raised voices of protest will probably become fainter as they become fewer.—Reuter.

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Death Sentences Given In France

Toulon, Oct. 23.

Ex-Admiral Muselier, head of the De Gaulle "naval forces," was sentenced by default to death and military degradation by a naval court here today. Two former Captains in the merchant navy, Villemin and Cannebotin, were also sentenced to death by default. The principal charges against these men were: "attempts against the security of the state, provocation to desertion, and disobedience."—Havas.

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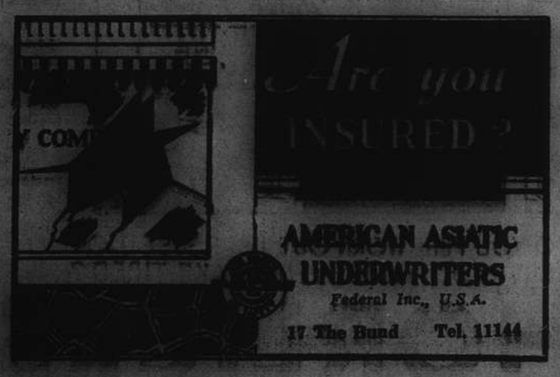

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Busy Bee bridge and mahjongg at the B.W.A. from 3-6.30 p.m., will take place as arranged. There will be no war work party.

The American Consulate General at Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Charles D. O'Connell.

Mr. Ken Tsurumi, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General at Singapore, left Shanghai for his post aboard the N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru yesterday.

Zee Nee-ding, a milk delivery coolie, was fined $30 on October 23 in the First Special District Court for attempted fraud of Ya Shing Dairy milk bottle hoods.

The result of the lottery for tapestry trays, the proceeds of which will go to the Central British War Fund, were announced yesterday as follows:—winning ticket, No. 37, held by Mr. T. H. Pond; second ticket, No. 127, held by Mrs. M. Durutti.

The members of the Royal Air Force Association Shanghai at their tiffin to-day will be bidding *bon voyage* and farewell to one of the founder members, Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., who is shortly leaving Shanghai to join the Royal Australian Air Force.

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 2 p.m. The election of the Board of Directors will be announced, reports given and the Work of the Y.W.C.A. illustrated by a play. All members are urged to be present.

The Lending Library of the International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. is badly in need of books. Any one having fiction or other popular reading matter which they wish to dispose of please call 30267 or leave them at 323 Moulmein Rd. These donations will be gratefully received.

Mr. Cheng Chieh, Director of the newly-established Shanghai office of the Ta Min Hui, Great People's Society, gave a cocktail party on Wednesday at the New Asia Hotel. Japanese and Chinese military official, and civilian leaders were among the guests present, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi".

Mr. Arata Sugihara, First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Nanking, has been appointed Japanese Consul-General in that city to succeed Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanama, who has been given the post of Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy at Changchun according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo.

Shipping services between Hongkong and Canton were resumed on October 23, states a report to the "Chung Yien Pao." The first British steamer to leave Hongkong for Canton carried a heavy consignment of cargo and was crowded with passengers. Shipping between the two ports was suspended since the landing of Japanese troops in French Indo-China.

The N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru arrived at the Wayside Wharf here on Wednesday with twenty-five Japanese evacuees from Hongkong. The evacuees were principally made up of families of staff members of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and the Mitsubishi Shomi Kaisha, and other Japanese branch firms in Hongkong. The vessel left Shanghai for Japan yesterday.

The public are again reminded that the present arrangements for the distribution of the monthly "Municipal Gazette" will be terminated on December 31, 1940. Foreign ratepayers who desire to receive copies of the monthly "Gazette" after December 31, are requested to send their names and addresses in writing to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than November 15, next.

An office-boy of the Transportation Department of the Millers Company in Peking Road was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for fraud. The sentence, however, was suspended for three years. Liu Kou-yu was convicted of having stolen a cheque book from a foreign accountant of the company and drawn $200 on September 17 on a foreign bank by falsifying the signature of the accountant.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has appropriated C$41,000,000 for the purchase of seeds for winter sowing in north Kwangtung, reports the "Shun Pao." It is estimated that about 10,000,000 quintals of rice will be reaped in the coming harvest. The provincial authorities have decided to establish agricultural stations in various parts of the province to promote farm irrigation and technical supervision in the development of agriculture.

Vehicles registered at the end of September quarter, were as follows:

Private Motor Cars	6,408*
Public Motor Cars	979
Private Motor Trucks	1,897*
Public Motor Trucks	1,449
Omnibuses	336†
Motor Charabancs	28
Motor Cycles	613*
Trade	63
Ambulances	39
	11,802

* Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences.
† Include Private (76), Public (204) and French (56) Omnibus Licences.

An intimation has been received from the Japanese authorities to the effect that residents of the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek will be vaccinated against smallpox free of charge for a period of two weeks from October 25 to November 9, Sundays excepted, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Residents south of the Soochow Creek who enter the northern and eastern areas on and after October 25 are required to carry valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox.

As a result of various readjustments, the financial position of the Hunan Provincial Government has improved considerably during the current year, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Not only have no new loans been floated, but the provincial treasury has been able to liquidate outstanding loans amounting to C$8,000,000 over the past ten months. At the end of August the reserves of the provincial treasury will showed a surplus revenue between C$4,000,000 and C$5,000,000.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Tao Kaiun Kaisha is expected to place two extra vessels on the Dairen-Shanghai run sometime next year. The new vessels to be enlisted for the service will be the **Taichu Maru** and the **Tainan Maru**, now running between Japan and Formosa.

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The ss. **Vasaholm** is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow from the U.S.A. with 950 tons of general cargo. The Vasaholm, which is owned and operated by the Maersk Line, is expected to leave again on Sunday, for Manila direct. En route from New York the steamer called at Norfolk, Savannah, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles.

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The ss. **Toa Maru**, of the Osaka Syosen Kaisya Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai early this morning from Bombay, via Singapore. The freighter, which brings a large shipment of cotton, besides general cargo, will dock at the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Yangtszepoo Wharf. The freighter will leave for Japan on October 27, after a two day stay in harbour.

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The ss. **Kindia**, of the Messageries Maritimes Line, which arrived in Shanghai at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, docked at the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side. The Kindia, which came here from Saigon and Manila, is expected to stay in port until Sunday morning, when she will leave again for French Indo-China. She brought a large cargo of rice for local discharge.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, Tao Kaiun Kaisya express liner on the Shanghai-Nagasaki run, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, carrying mail and passengers. She will dock at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, where she will remain overnight, leaving on her return trip to Japan at 8.30 tomorrow morning. Passengers for the ship are requested to be on board not latter than 8 a.m. tomorrow.

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The ss. **Yawata Maru**, N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liner, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning from Seattle, on her maiden voyage. She will tie up along side the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay in harbour overnight, leaving for southern ports on October 27. En route from Seattle the Yawata Maru called at Vancouver, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. In addition to a number of passengers the liner brings freight and mail from the U.S. for Shanghai.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the north, bringing mail and passengers. She docked at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The Dairen Maru will remain in port for two days, leaving again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when she will sail on her return voyage to the Northern ports. Ordinary letter mail for the steamer will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 tomorrow morning. Passengers are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Yawata M — 26/10
W Cuseta 30/9 5/11
C'sworth 15/10 20/11

From Honolulu
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

From Manila
P Pierce 26/10 31/10
P C'lidge 30/10 4/11

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Yawata M 7/11
Hokuroku M 13/11
Fairfield City 20/12

For San Francisco
P Pierce 1/11
P Coolidge 8/11
P Taft 15/11
Kamakura M 18/11

For Seattle
West Cuseta 2/11
Collingsworth 23/11

For Manila
West Cuseta 7/11
Collingsworth 23/11

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 9/11

For Kobe
Taiyo M 2/11
Yawata M 7/11

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 26/10
Shanghai M 29/10

For Dairen
Dairen M 26/10
Tsingtao M 29/10
Hoten M 31/10
Dairen M 3/11
Tsingtao M 5/11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kindia	Saigon	M.M.
Norse Carrier	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Taiyu M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tituku M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Pinto	Port.	E. Asiatic
Hokkai M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Sagoland	Swe.	Maersk L.
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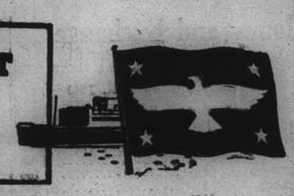

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Rupees	21 100
Pesos	11 1/16 100
Hongkong	$25 1/16 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 61.44
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,684.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CABLE RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02 5/16 U.S. $1=50.59d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 1/16d. U.S. 5 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/3 1/16

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Selling 10 7/16

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,684.210 £1=$61.68
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,720.430 £1=$63.471

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 5 15/16	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 7/16	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 11/16	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 188	per H.H.$100
buying @ 163	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.902
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.566

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest	3 1/2 Lowest	3 1/8
U.S. $	5 1/16	5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Oct.		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3 1/16 4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16 4 m/s. l.c.	6
Yen T.T.	21 1/16 15 d/s.	21 1/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 1/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.06	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 23 4.03 3/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.70
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.71

The market opened steady and quiet quotations moving up 1/32d. in sterling and 1/8 in U.S. dollars during the day. Speculators were again quiet, merchant business being covered by Banks sales of U.S. dollars against sterling. In the afternoon the market was very quiet, closing at:—

3 1/4 sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 1/4 " 5 1/2 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	61 1/4	London	1/5 1/2
New York	33 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	22 1/4	" sellers	1/3 1/2
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/9 1/2
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82 1/4
		" buyers	77
London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. C'go	170 1/2	Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/2d.	" buying	4/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	6.00
Spain	9.35 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'terland	23.18	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	99.625	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.02 3/4
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.85 1/4

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 23.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 3/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Electricity Production Rises in U.S.

New York, Oct. 23.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that electricity production last week totaled 2,686,699,000 kilowatt hours.

The total was 21,635,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 192,706,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 24.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.17 S	.17 S
Bagtiic Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	Unq.	.0075 S
Big Wedge	.305	.31
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0014
Demonstration	.06	Unq.
East Mindanao	.07	.07
Ex Ex	.24	.24 S
Ipo Gold	.65	.09
Itogon	.155	.155 S
Mashate Consolidated	.065 S	.055 S
North Camarines	.023	.023
Parsaale Gumaus	.165	.165
Suyoc	.09	.09
United Peracale	.155 S	155 S
Mindanao Mother Lode	.0029	.0025
Manila Mi-Ami	6.00	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 3,900 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.93.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 24.

Slightly higher levels were fixed for silver prices today, with quotations as follow:

	Oct. 23	Oct. 24
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 1/2d.
" forward	23 3/4d.	23 7/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday continued without much fluctuation, but there was an extremely steady undertone. The turnover for the day was small with the public remaining on the sidelines for the moment, though interest is immediately forthcoming should there be any easiness in the favourites. Wheelocks showed an improvement during the day, this being the only outstanding issue. Rubbers were dull with investors waiting for dividends which are to be expected in the near future. The offer of Ewo Brewery new shares was particularly well received by the public, the issue being oversubscribed approximately nine times. This indicates the tremendous liquid funds available for investment in the market which can easily react quickly to any good news, and shows remarkable resistance to bad.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
486.35	105.33	General	273.48	+1.30
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	251.43	−0.03

Total 224,504 shares, 14,385 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				1000	0.92
Yangtsze Finance				2000	11.70
1000	11.80	500	*11.70		
S'hai Loan				500	26.50
I. I. Trust	1000	19.00		2000	19.10
1000	19.20	500	19.30	2000	19.20
S'hai Securities	8500	4.85		3000	4.90
Central Prop.				300	15.90
S'hai Land	1000	11.30		3000	11.10
500	11.00				
Dockyards	500	*11.10		500	11.00
600	28.25			3000	28.00
2200	*28.00	1000	*27.75	700	28.25
200	*28.25	1400	*28.00	1100	28.00
4100	27.75	100	*27.75	3100	28.00
1200	*28.00	1200	27.75		
Wheelock	2000	77.00		1400	77.50
500	*77.50	100	*77.00	3000	78.00
Int. Assurance				500	*17.40
Ewo Mills (Ord)	5000	58.00		1000	*38.00
3100	37.75	200	37.50	500	*37.50
900	*37.75	200	37.75		
China Textile	6500	8.15		1500	8.10
500	*8.20	4000	8.25	4500	8.25
1000	*8.25	2000	*8.30	500	*8.25
3500	8.25				
S'hai Cotton				300	160.00
Telephone	2300	42.50		2000	43.00
700	*43.00	300	42.75	100	*42.50
100	*42.75				
S'hai Gas (Old)	300	16.60		200	16.50
Metal	1600	25.75		300	25.00
100	25.50	200	*28.00	800	25.75
Lumber	200	38.50		200	38.25
Exploration	4000	21.50		9000	21.75
500	*22.00	500	22.00	500	*21.75
Power (Pref)	10	130.00		10	129.75
20	129.25	100	*129.25		
Anglo Dutch	600	18.10		300	18.20
100	*18.10	200	*18.00	200	18.00
200	18.10	300	18.00		
Anglo Java	200	33.50		300	*33.25
100	33.25	1100	33.50		
Cheng	1000	0.77		2000	0.76
Kroewoek	3000	2.57 1/16		3000	*2.57 1/16
3000	2.60	1000	*2.60	2000	2.57 1/16
3000	2.55				
Kota				1000	4.90
Langkat	1100	23.75		200	23.50
200	23.75				
Repah				1000	1.14
Tebong				1000	1.46
Ziangbe				600	21.25
S. M. T. 6% 1940.				400000	*86.00
Power 5½% Debs.				34000	88.00
S'hai Race Club Debs.				2500	85.00
Telephone 6% Debs.				2000	94.00

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)	5	130.00	
S'hai Cotton	25	161.00	
Int. Assurance	92	17.10	
Chemor	255	2.32 1/2	
China Textile	100	*8.20	25 8.20
100	8.30	300	8.10
Wheelock	70	78.00	
Anglo Dutch	50	17.80	
Exploration	250	*22.00	
China Finance	500	0.91	
I. I. Trust	200	19.10	

Afternoon Session

China Finance				1000	0.95
Yangtsze Finance				1000	11.90
1000	11.80				
I. I. Trust				2000	19.20
S'hai Securities	2000	4.90		1000	*4.95
500	4.95	3000	4.90		
S'hai Land		500	11.00	500	11.10
6000	*11.00	500	11.10		
Dockyards		500	*28.00	900	28.00
1500	28.25	600	28.25	3400	28.00
Wheelock		400	78.00	400	*78.50
500	78.50	300	*79.00	3200	79.00
200	*79.50	3400	78.50	100	*79.00
700	*78.50	200	78.50		
Swo Mills (Ord)	4000	38.00		800	38.25
100	*38.00				
China Textile	8000	8.25		1000	*8.25
500	8.20	1000	*8.25		
G. Omnibus	100	18.40		100	18.30
Telephone	300	*42.50		300	42.75
500	43.00	100	*43.00	600	42.75
Shai Gas (Old3	100	16.50		300	16.60
Metal	500	*25.75		600	25.75
500	26.00				
Lumber	100	38.00		500	38.25
Exploration	3500	21.75		13000	22.00
Power (Pref)	50	129.50		10	*129.25
Anglo Dutch	100	18.10		100	*18.10
Anglo Java	100	*33.50		1300	33.50
Kroewoek				1000	2.55
Langkat	600	23.50		2300	23.75
500	23.50				
Rubber Trust				500	8.80
Tebong				3000	1.40
Ziangbe				200	21.25

ODD LOTS

China Textile	100	*8.15	100	8.30
200	8.20			
Dockyards			10	27.75
Power (Pref)			2	129.00
S'hai Land			100	10.90
Yangtsze Finance			100	*11.90
Wheelock			20	*79.50

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 23.

In the cotton market liquidation and profit-taking early offset improved buying and shorts covering. Later, prices rallied on trade and Wall Street buying and the strength of securities. Finally, the market closed firm on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 8 to 10 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on better cables and trade and factory absorption. Later, the market partially eased on some speculative selling and realizing. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 8 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on some mill and speculative buying, a firm corn market, the strength of stocks and more outside interest. At the final bell, gains of ¾ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.60-60 +09		
Jan.	9.51 N +08	Dec.	20.40-.50 —02
Mar.	9.58-58 +09	Jan.	20.20 B unc.
May	9.48-48 +10	Mar.	20.02 B +02
July	9.30-30 +10	May	19.88-88 +08
Oct.	8.90 N +09		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.95-96 +1 B/A	Dec.	0.81½-82 unc. B/A
May	1.99-2.00 +1 B/A	Mar.	0.87-87½ unc. B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	37⅜-37⅝ +¾	Dec.	62⅝-62¾ +1¼
May	86-85⅞ +¾	May	63⅜-63⅜ +1
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No.1	
Oct.	70⅝ B unc.	Dec.	2.70 +3

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Steel Industry Operating Near Capacity

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.

The magazine Iron Age yesterday estimated that the steel industry this week is operating at 95.5 per cent. of mill capacity.

The estimate is one per cent. higher than last week and 2½ per cent. higher than the corresponding week of last year.—United Press.

Ewo Breweries Ltd. Subscription Total

Subscriptions for the purchase of ordinary shares in the Ewo Breweries Limited, which were offered for sale through Messrs. Benjamin & Potts yesterday, totalled $27,000,000. The original offer was for a subscription of $3,000,000 or 500,000 ordinary shares. The shares, which have a par value of $5 each, were offered at $6.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished fractionally higher on an expanding volume.

Heavy industries and metals were the best performers, whilst sentiment was also bolstered by the improving prospects of Mr. Wendell Willkie's election.

The continuance of favourable dividend and earning reports and the lack of disturbing war news additionally stimulated aggressive buying.

The turnover today amounted to 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.79	131.26	132.40	+0.42
20 Rails	29.04	28.70	28.92	+0.15
15 Utilit.	22.34	23.03	23.29	+0.22
40 Bonds	——	——	90.15	−0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	56.07	+0.36

Oct. 22	23		Oct. 22	23
Adams Exp 5⅛	5⅛	Lockheed	28¼	28⅛
Alg Lud 23⅜	23⅜	Loew's	27⅛	26⅞
Allis Chal 36	36⅛	Loft Inc	22⅜	22⅜
Alum Ltd 20	21	Mack Trks	27	27
Amer Can 94⅛	96⅛	Martin	31	31½
Am Cyan B 35⅞	35⅞	McK & R	27⅛	27½
Am For Pr *1⅛	*1⅛	Mont Ward	40½	40
" $7 pfd *14½	15	Mountain	3⅛	3⅛
Am Loco 15⅜	16⅛	Nat Avian	10⅛	10½
Am Metal 16	16½	Nat City B	*27½	*27½
Am Radtr 7½	7½	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13⅛
Am R Mill 12⅞	13⅛	Nat Dist	20⅛	20⅛
Am Smltg 41⅞	42⅜	Nat Lead	17⅛	17⅛
Am Sug 14⅛	14	Nat P & L	8	8⅛
Am T & T 163	162⅝	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob B 73⅜	73½	N Y Cent	14⅛	14⅛
Am Wtwrks 9½	9⅜	Niag Hud	4⅛	4⅛
Anaconda 23⅞	24	N A Avian	16⅜	17
Atchison 17	17	N Am Co	20	20
Avian Cpn 4⅛	4⅛	N Pacific	7	7
Bald Loco 16⅛	17	O I Glass	53⅛	53⅜
Balt & O 4⅛	4⅛	Pac G & E	28⅛	28⅜
Barber *10	10½	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil 8⅛	8⅛	Pan A Air	15½	15⅝
Bendix 31⅛	31½	Paramount	9	8⅝
Bliss *14⅛	15	Penn R R	23⅛	23⅛
Beth Steel 83	83	P & R Coal	9½	9½
Boeing 16	16⅛	Phil Pet	36⅛	36⅜
Borg War 19	19½	P S of N J	32⅜	32⅜
Briggs 21⅞	22⅛	Pullman	25⅞	26⅛
Budd Mfg 4⅛	4⅛	Pure Oil	6⅞	7
Can Pac 3⅜	3⅜	Radio	5	4⅛
Case J I 55	*55⅜	Reading	14⅜	15
Celanese 29⅛	29⅜	Rem Arms	*5⅛	*5⅛
Chase N B *32⅜	*32⅜	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅛
Ches & O 41	41	Rep Steel	19	19⅜
Chrysler 81⅛	81⅛	Rev C & B	11⅛	12
Col G & E 6	6	Rey Tob B	34⅛	34⅛
Col Credit 31⅞	32	Safeway	43⅛	43⅛
Com & Sth 1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	10	9⅝
Con Edis 25⅛	25⅜	Sears Roeb	79	79
Cons Oil 5⅛	5⅛	Shell Un Oil	9¼	9¼
Cont Can 39	39⅛	Soc Vac	7⅞	7⅞
Cont Oil 17⅛	17⅞	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅛
Copld Steel 19⅞	20⅛	Sthrn Rly	21⅜	22
Curtis Wr 7⅜	7⅜	Spicer	32⅛	33
" A 28	27⅞	Std Brands	7	7
Deere 20⅛	20⅜	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Dist Cpn S 17⅛	17⅜	Std Oil C	17⅛	17⅛
Douglas 85⅛	87⅛	Std Oil N J	31⅜	33
Du Pont 170⅛	169½	Stone & W	8⅜	8⅜
E Picher 9⅛	10	Studebaker	8⅛	8⅛
Eaton Mfg 35	35	Swift Int	18⅛	18⅛
Elec A Lite 37	37½	Technicor	8⅜	9⅛
Elec B & S 6⅛	6⅛	Texas	33⅜	34⅛
" $5 pfd 65	65½	Tex Gulf	33	33½
" $6 pfd 73⅛	73½	Timken	28⅞	29⅛
Elec P & L 40⅛	40	Transamer	4⅛	5
Flintkote 16⅞	17	Tw Cent F	6⅛	6
Gen Am Tr 48⅛	49⅜	Un B & P	11⅞	12⅜
Gen Elec 34⅜	35	Un Carbide	73½	73½
Gen Foods 50	50½	Un Aircraft	73	73½
Gen Motor 50	50½	Un Pac	81⅛	82⅛
Gen Rly 15½	15½	Un Air	39⅛	40
Gen T & R 11½	12⅜	Un A Line	18	18½
Glidden *14⅜	15	Un Cpn	2	2
Goodrich 12⅜	13	" $3 pfd	33	32½
Goodyear 15½	16⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore 14⅜	15	Un G Imp	11⅛	11⅜
Gt N Rly 27⅞	28⅛	U S Ind	22½	22⅝
Gt W Sug 20	20½	U S Rub	20⅛	21⅝
Greyhound 11⅝	12	" pfd	78⅛	79⅛
Her Pow *76	76½	U S Smelt	*61	61⅛
Homestake 47½	47⅝	U S Steel	62½	63⅛
Int Nickel 23⅜	23⅝	Vanadium	34⅜	35½
Int Paper 14⅜	15	Vultee	*8	*8
Int T & T *2	*2	Walworth	5	5⅛
Kennecott 31⅜	33	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅜
Lak F & M *4	4	West Elec	108½	109
Libbey O F 43⅛	45	Woodward	30⅛	31½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49¾	50
Balt. & Ohio	36⅜	36⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅛	14⅜
" " " 6½% 1957	11⅜	11¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	91⅜	92
Erie 5s 1967	16⅛	16¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	24
New England Gas & Elec.	66⅜	66½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40½	40½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73¼	73½

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Many stocks advanced to new highs for 1940 today, especially metal shares and other heavy industry groups, as traders adopted a more aggressive buying policy, influenced by the apparent steady improvement in Mr. Wendell Willkie's prospects. Department Store stocks are attracting a following, on reports that last week's sales in the New York territory were 4 per cent. ahead of the previous year. The increasing activity in packing shares reflects reports of substantially expanding earnings of Armour and Company, Swift and Wilson. Commonwealth and Southern reports net earnings for the year ended September 30 at $0.13 per share, compared with $0.12 for the corresponding period last year. American Radiator for the third quarter earned the equivalent of $0.21 per share, compared with $0.13 during the previous year.

Stocks:—The further strength and the increasing number of stocks traded in were encouraging indications today. Barring an unforeseen worsening of war news, the rally is likely to be extended.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 19/10	Week Ended 12/10
Electricity Output (Edison's Elec. Inst's)	2,687,000	2,665,000
(Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)		
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.)	3,668,000	3,642,000
(barrels)		

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Am. Tel. & Tel.	Qr. 30/9	$2.37	$2.40
Barber Asphalt	"	217,475 L	284,899 P
Reading Co.	9 mths 30/9	9,392,941 X	7,970,374 X

L—net loss. P—net profit. X—net operating income.

Cotton:—Mill and Bombay buying and a much improved sentiment in textiles contributed to the strength of the market today. Conditions were very steady.

Wheat:—Farmers holding and conversion to the loan continue to be the chief factors of the strength in the market, with December ruling 6-cents above the Chicago loan level. Some caution was apparent, but no important relief from the tight Cash situation is in evidence.

Corn:—A substantial demand at high premiums and light country offerings continue to be market factors.

Rubber:—Higher shipment offerings and the mention of possible freight advances had a steadying effect in a quiet market.

Hides:—The afternoon break of 70 points on stop-loss orders were partly recovered later. However, there is a growing belief that the advance has discounted bullish factors at present. Buyers were less aggressive. Moderate "spot" sales were recorded at a further half-cent advance.

Sugar No. 4:—Trading was very quiet.

Post-War Surplus Problem Raised

Scheme Advanced to Aid Freed Peoples at End of Hostilities

London, Oct. 23.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, was asked in Parliament whether he would consider approaching the Governments of the Dominions, United States and South American republics in order to form a price equalization corporation to buy up surplus raw materials on the world markets and to unload them gradually after the war in order to prevent violent post-war slumps.

Mr. Dalton replied that the British Government was already in touch with the Governments of the Dominions and the United States regarding the problem of surpluses, boh of raw materials and food.

An important mission headed by Lord Willingdon is shortly being sent to discuss with the Governments of South American republics various commercial questions of common concern.

It was recalled that on August 20 the Prime Minister stated the Government would do its best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world for the relief of countries in Europe, once these had been wholly cleared of German forces and had genuinely regained their freedom.—British Official Wireless.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 23.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were narrowly irregular, with business again small.

Home rails were well supported, in view of expected higher charges.

British gilt-edged securities, after showing an early improvement, closed around the previous day's levels.

Industrial leaders registered small gains. Among oils, Trinidad Petroleum Development advanced 1s. 3d. to 48s. 9d., following news of the company seeking authority to increase its capital.—Reuter.

	Oct. 22	23
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£102½	102½
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101⅜
CHINESE BONDS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
1½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Georg Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
4% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. 6⅞		7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	61
" " " (Col. Reg.)	57 N	57 N
Mercantile Bank of India 10⅜		10⅜
National Bank of India	25	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/9
British American Tobacco	31/3	31/10½
Dunlop Rubber	29/10½	30/1½
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/3	27/6
United Steel	19/3	19/6
Woolworths	56/3	56/4½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/10½	7/6
Sekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¼	33⅛
Gula Kalumpong Rly.	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	13½	13½
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/-	35/-

Attacks on Muslim Countries Condemned

Bannu, North-west Frontier Province, Oct. 22.

Italy's attacks on Muslim countries were condemned at a huge meeting of tribesmen here yesterday. The meeting decided to send representatives to the Fakir of Ipi, who became notorious through his anti-British activities on the north-west frontier, urging him to desist from further agitation "at a time when the British Government is defending Egypt and other Islamic countries from the enemy."—Reuter.

British Army Ready to Accept More Men

Those of 35 Years Now Ordered to Register

London, Oct. 24.

An indication that the British Army is now in a position to absorb more men is provided by an announcement that men of 35 will have to register for military service on November 9 and November 16. The great majority of these men will have reached the age of 35 but not 36, and a small minority will have reached the age of 34 but not 35, therefore, one group and a half will be left before another Royal proclamation, further extending the registration, is necessary.

It is learned from reliable sources that the question of another proclamation does not immediately arise. Over three months have elapsed since the last registration. There is no information at present regarding when the next age groups, beyond the present call, will be asked to register, but it may be several months. As many men affected by the new registration are in reserved occupations, it is not possible to estimate the number who will be available for the Forces.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 23.

Among commodities, rubber ruled quiet but firm on trade and factory absorption.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅞ +1/16; sellers 12 +1/16; Nov. del. buyers 11⅞ unc; sellers 12 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Mar. 7.37 —02. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 11.13 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £257⅛ +½; 3 mths. deh., middle price £260⅜ +¼.

—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled very quiet, with no special feature in evidence. Business done was small. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet, with no business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d. —1/16d.
Forward	23 3/16d. —1/16d.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$1,274
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	230
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	17.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,100

Manchu Central Bank To Be Reorganized

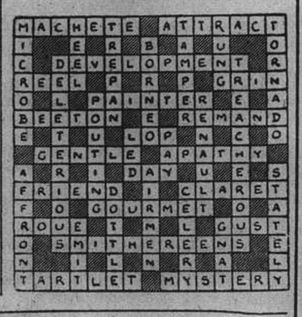
Changchun, Oct. 23.

A reorganization of the structure of the Central Bank of Manchou is to be undertaken shortly, it was officially announced here today.

The plan for such a reorganization was submitted to the Finance and Commerce Department and is expected to be approved in the near future.

Under the new plan, the bank's ordinary business will be conducted separately from its central banking business. The Business Section is at present in charge of both. Ordinary business will be transferred to the Administration Section which will be reorganized into a Superintendence Section.—Havas.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 329



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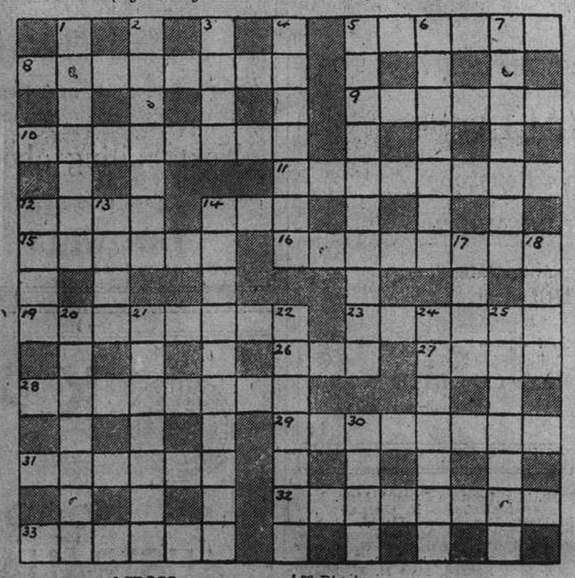

ACROSS

5 Complete as a diplomatist should be
8 A bargain
9 Mostly in good time and all iridescent
10 Was once concerned with taxes but now fills the end in the beginning
11 The affecting way of the borrower
12 This famous Roman was nothing more than an animal
14 A herb
15 Belisha's fruitful inspiration
16 "Err daily" (anag.)
19 Divide the fourth letter by 20 and this would be premature instead of valuable
23 'Arriet knows he makes a good escort
26 A winning cut, maybe
27 Job
28 The purpose of this contender is clear
29 It may be long before you take it from its frame
31 Island of the S. Seas with not a miss in it
32 Dig in
33 A flag

DOWN

1 An extra letter in a tree makes it more generally appreciated
2 The reason why this cheese is high is obvious
3 A mineral
4 Retarded in growth
5 Prime dunce turns to rashness
6 It might prove instructive to meet this person
7 To whom the Major is minor

The Malay States at War

Sidelights on Many Activities; Hongkong, Singapore Royal Artillery Do Well in Aden Air Raids

FIRST official recognition of the name "The Malay Navy" was given by Admiral Percy Noble, retired Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in a message to the Malays who are manning certain naval units in Malayan waters.

"Before handing over my command, I wish to convey to the Malay Navy my congratulations on the wonderful progress they have achieved since they were enrolled," said Sir Percy.

"The several naval units manned by Malay ratings are a credit to all concerned, and the spirit of keenness which is so evident is a source of pride and confidence."

In the 12 months which have passed since the Malay Navy was founded proof has been given that the seafaring traditions of the Malays admirably adapt them to naval service.

Nearly 500 men have now passed through the Singapore training depot, known as H.M.S. Pelandok, and at present a further 200 are undergoing the three-months course of training there.

H.K. and S. Gunners at Aden

Batteries of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery, which has its headquarters in Singapore, shot down Italian planes during recent enemy attacks on Aden, and the Indian gunners gave a fine account of themselves under fire.

One section, just before Berbera in British Somaliland was evacuated, shot down five planes. It had nine casualties, none fatal, and was able to withdraw all its guns and equipment.

"The men," says an officer writing to Singapore from Aden, "have proved their worth as fighting men, steady and keen and accurate."

"We know now the tremendous deterrent effect of good anti-aircraft fire and we know that at least one plane of those that came down was hit by anti-aircraft fire before the fighter finished him off," says this officer, writing about one of the first raids.

"It is not easy in the heat of the moment to distinguish the crump and whistle of the bombs and the boom and the crack of the anti-aircraft gun, but we know from our prisoners of war how effective we are," adds this officer.

The Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery boasts a long and distinctive history. The corps goes back 100 years, having been raised originally in Honskong in 1841 under the name of "China Lascars." In 1934 the corps changed its name to that which it holds today.

The present establishment provides for mountain batteries and medium batteries in Hongkong, while in Singapore these Indian gunners man coast defence, anti-aircraft and mobile coast defence guns.

There are also batteries of the corps at Penang and Aden.

Harbour Guards

Some 50 European members of the staff of the Singapore Harbour Board have just completed a course in the use of the Lewis gun, rifle and bayonet and revolver.

The courses were arranged and taken by instructors of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Reserve and the chairman of the Board, Mr. H. K. Rodgers, and other senior officers were in the squads of "able seamen."

Instructors were impressed with the standard attained by S.H.B. officers in a short period, particularly with the Lewis gun.

Malaya is now getting most of her supplies of steel from America.

It is authoritatively stated that, although there has been some shortage of steel since the war broke out, no important works in the country have been held up because of this shortage.

It is also stated that there are at present stocks in Malaya to meet urgent demands.

The difficulty of getting steel from England and Australia is mainly a question of shipping space, and where the authorities are satisfied that a building construction job is important or essential, permission is given to obtain steel from America.

The Colonial Front

The statement that Malaya might at any time "find itself in the thick of things" was made by Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a recent address to a number of Colonial Service cadets.

"In many colonies the local forces are already on active service," he said. "There will be an increasing demand for officers, and it may well be that sooner or later your Governor will assign you to military service with these local forces.

"I do ask you not to think of military service in your Colony as in any sense a 'second line' form of service. It may at any time become the front line. The events of the last few days have made that clear to all of us.

"Africa—and Malaya too—may at any time find itself right in the thick of things," added Lord Lloyd.

Singapore people are accustomed by now to Service aircraft, but special interest was aroused recently by the sight of new units of fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force roaring over the city.

While it is not permissible to publish details of arrivals of air units or particulars of aircraft, the "Straits Times" says it was a very heartening sight to see these impressive planes flying over Singapore.

Their distinctive shape and great speed were quickly noticed by the public.

For the War Chest

The Straits Settlements has sent to the British Government in London the sum of £240,000 representing the first instalment on proceeds of Special taxation for the prosecution of the war.

This contribution to the Empire war chest is in addition to the £1,000,000 gift made at the beginning of the year.

Every rice purchaser in Singapore is now required to register and thereby play his part in building up an organization to ensure for him and his fellow-citizens a fair share of rice in any emergency.

To prevent hoarding, a limit will be placed on the monthly quantity of rice which anyone may buy. This will be 36 catties for an adult male, 27 catties for an adult female and 18 catties for a child under 12. (A catty is 1⅓ lb.)

All that ordinary members of the public have to do, is to register with a retail rice dealer as a private purchaser.

There is no shortage of rice in Singapore, and the registration scheme is merely a precautionary measure.

French from Singapore

The Singapore station has now added French to the many languages in which it broadcasts.

The French news from London at 7.05 a.m. (local time) is relayed from the station and at noon Singapore broadcasts a news bulletin in French which is compiled locally.

Other languages in which the station broadcasts are English, Dutch, Malay, Chinese, Arabic, Tamil and Hindustani.

The Penang station has also special broadcasts for listeners in Thailand.

Several hundred youths—Chinese, Eurasians, Malays and Indians—are being interviewed at the Singapore Trade School, for admission into the newly created Special Technical Corps of the Royal Air Force at Singapore.

Open to British non-Europeans, the Corps will furnish ground crews artisans, motor transport drivers and motor-boat crews for the R.A.F.

Already 49 third-year students and graduates of the Singapore Trade School have been accepted by the R.A.F. and are working as aircraftmen (second class) at $1.70 a day.

Between 100 and 150 more applicants will be chosen from newcomers with no trade school training. To cope with the recruits, additional instructors will be employed at the Trade School.

Recruits will be given one year's intensive training in a specialized course, and will be paid a subsistence allowance of £1. 17s. 6d. a month, less 7s. 6d. a month for school fees.

London Relief

The Governments of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States have made donations of £10,000 each to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Relief Fund.

A telegram from the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. S. W. Jones, states that the donations are "an expression of our sympathy for what is being endured and of admiration for the steadfast courage displayed."

The total of public subscriptions received in Singapore for the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Relief Fund, is nearly $5,000.

The Malaya Patriotic Fund has sent £2,500.

Great interest is shown in Chinese circles in Singapore over reports that the Chinese Government is likely to take steps to raise the standard of Chinese education in Malaya.

A mission consisting of leading Chinese educationalists has been appointed to visit Malaya to confer with the local authorities and to discuss problems with the school managements. Chinese schools in Malaya are privately owned but some receive Government grants.

The mission has been appointed by the overseas Chinese Affairs Commission. During the visit of the mission, it is hoped that a training bureau will be started for teachers. The course will be of six months' duration.

The course is designed to train teachers in the latest educational methods, and thus improve the standard of education among the Chinese in Malaya.

Sixty teachers will be chosen for this special training, it is stated.

St. John Ambulance

The St. John Ambulance Brigade in Singapore is perhaps the most cosmopolitan unit of its kind in the world. It is made up of Europeans, Eurasians, Chinese, Indians, Ceylonese and Malays.

The Commissioner of the Brigade has received from the Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements, Mr. S. W. Jones, a letter of congratulation.

Mr. Jones expresses his admiration of the spirit of public service shown by the members of this organization, and particularly praises the efficient manner in which they man first-aid posts in blackout practices.

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British Continue Japan Oil Deals

Members of Parliament Unsuccessfully Press for Trading Cessation

London, Oct. 24.

Members of all political parties in Parliament yesterday unsuccessfully pressed the Government to prohibit British companies from selling oil to Japan.

Responding to a question, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, told the House of Commons that the Netherlands East Indies were keeping the United States and Britain informed regarding the course of Dutch-Japanese oil negotiations in Batavia.

Mr. Geoffrey Manders, Liberal, said he considered Mr. Butler's replies on the oil sales questipn unsatisfactory. Consequently, he said, he would raise the question again at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Noel Baker, Labour, then asked flatly whether the Government would prohibit British companies from selling oil to Japan.

"The matter is not quite so simple," Mr. Butler replied. "The location of the companies in question, and the countries in which they are situated, must always be taken into consideration."

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour, then asked Mr. Butler whether "it wouldn't be disgraceful if British finances were used for the purpose of providing oil for Japan?

Mr. Butler declined to make any further explanation of the Government's policy.—United Press.

Ex-King Carol to Be Extradited?

Might Be Charged with Murder of Codreanu

New York, Oct. 24.

The extradition of King Carol, former Rumanian sovereign, and Madame Lupescu may be sought by Rumanian authorities on charges arising from the death of M. Codreanu, former Chief of the Iron Guard in Rumania, during King Carol's regime, according to reports reaching here. According to other reports King Carol and his favourite are being kept under surveillance by the Spanish police. Reports that they have been arrested have not been confirmed, but it is stated that they have moved to new quarters at a greater distance from the Portuguese frontier.—Reuter.

Ex-King Carol in Seville

Madrid, Oct. 24.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania is reported to be staying at a hotel in Seville and enjoying the freedom at least of the inside of the hotel though he may be "under vigilance." An earlier report said he and Madame Magda Lupescu had been taken from Seville to Granada.—Reuter.

British Crews Now at Home in Ships Of Former French Navy

Luxury of Officers' Quarters Contrasts Sharply With British Vessels' Simplicity

London, Oct. 24.

The officers and men of the Royal Navy are now quite at home in the French warships which were taken over by Britain following the Vichy Government's capitulation. Intensive training has familiarised British gunners and engineers with the unfamiliar French guns and engine-rooms. The officers have learned how to handle the ships and thus can play a full part in helping win the war at sea. It has not been an easy task for the men, brought up in British warships, and who after many years of service have, suddenly, had to adapt themselves to the features of a ship different in many ways from their own, but they have taken on the work cheerfully and made a thorough job of it.

"Such were my conclusions after being allowed to visit one of the small French destroyers now added to the British Fleet. This one was almost entirely British manned, but there were some Frenchmen aboard. Dinner, indeed, was prepared by a French chef and though simple was unmistakeably French. Typically French too was the luxury of the officers' quarters. In my cabin I enjoyed one of the most comfortable nights I have ever spent afloat. It had hot and cold water laid on there were as many electric light as in the bedroom of a luxury hotel—one for reading in bed, another built into the hand-basin and two more in the ceiling for general lighting. In one corner was a built-in bed of modern design. Ventilation devices ensured a flow of cool fresh air when the port-hole was closed. Though half the size of its counter part in a British destroyer, the wardroom was similarly supplied, with expensive looking wood-work and artistic fittings.

"The chief engineer who has had 31 years experience in the British Navy, confessed, as he showed me the two engine-rooms, that at first the great field of unfamiliar instruments was a little puzzling, but he and his assistants soon had everything worked out.

"The French designers apparently worked on the principle of making the ship as fool-proof as possible and with this in mind they introduced devices to reduce reliance on the human element to the minimum. All this was at first strange to our men, but the speed with which they accustomed themselves to the new conditions is evidence of the Navy's adaptability."—Reuter.

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Warning to America By Mr. Bullitt

Production on Wartime Scale Advocated

Washington, Oct. 23.

That the United States should organize her production "as if we were in a war" in order to give every possible aid to Great Britain and China and to strengthen her national defence was urged today by Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, speaking before the Society for the Study of Foreign Affairs in Chicago.

During his address, he read an extract from a letter received by President Roosevelt from M. Edouard Daladier, then French Premier, and sent by the latter on April 4 this year. He added that President Roosevelt had requested him to read the letter, which said in part:

"I must inform you that during the two years I was Premier Mr. Bullitt told me that in the event of a European conflict France would have to make her decisions knowing well that, in the opinion of Mr. Bullitt the United States would not enter the conflict."

After he had read this extract, Mr. Bullitt added: "There was no more doubt in the minds of the French Government than there was in ours that the United States was determined to remain outside the European conflict."—Havas.

Railway Fares in Britain Increase 6 Per Cent.

London, Oct. 24.

Workers and season ticket holders escape a six per cent. increase on the existing railway fares which comes into force on December 1. Lieut.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Transport, announced this Government decision in the House of Commons yesterday. There will be also no increase on the London Transport system, except on coach services. The burden of the higher charges will fall on the casual traveller and on the rates. It will be recalled that the charges were increased 10 per cent. last January.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.

President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday to open a series of pre-election political speeches which will take him into Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey during a final fortnight's campaign. The President has stated that he will combine the tour with further inspection of defence establishments.—Reuter.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 52.5 max. 67.0	min. Nil max. Nil
,, same date last year	min. 55.0 max. 66.5	min. 55.9 max. 67.8
Rainfall: 1.02		

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1940 (25th day of 9th moon)

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BIRTH

BOLLONI.—On October 23, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. P. BOLLONI, a daughter—GERALDINE. -6339

DEATHS

LETTAO.—On Thursday, October 24, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, QUERINA MARIA LETTAO (Titi-Mane), aged 81 years, the beloved sister of Anna, Frederico and Guilhermina; also survived by her sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail, to-morrow, Saturday, October 26, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (No flowers but donations to the Portuguese Benevolent Society instead.)

d'AQUINO.—On Thursday, October 24, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOAO THOMAS d'AQUINO aged 71 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Church of The Sacred Heart of Jesus Nanzing Road on Monday, October 28, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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OCTOBER

25 Norw. Assn. mtg. & dinner, C.S.F. 8
25 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. mtg.
25 St. Crispin's Day

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 24, 1940.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, October 25, 1940.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. BROWN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, October 25, 1940.
12047

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, of One (1) China Standard Dollar per share payable on November 8, 1940, to shareholders on record at that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 31, 1940 to November 8, 1940, both days inclusive

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 23 16.00	Oct. 23 21.00	Oct. 24 4.00	Oct. 24 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.86	29.85	29.87	30.00
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.23	—0.25	—0.5	—0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.16	+0.01	+0.15
Wind (direction)	N&N	ENE	WNW	NW
,, (miles per hour)	6 2	4.3	16.8	16.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.3°	64.9°	60.3°	61.7°
Humidity (per cent)	98	99	92	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	1.01	0.39	0.32	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.93	—0.18	30.14
Temp. min. 61.3° Max. 66.6°	63.9°	—1.8°	60.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	41.44	1.89	40.38

Time and Tide	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.38	1.42	2.47	3.54	5.02	6.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.10	13.53	14.35	15.18	16.01	16.46	17.34
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.33	6.30	7.39	8.25	9.05	9.47	10.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.27	11.45	13.14	13.58	14.40	15.20	16.05
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.23	8.13	9.23	9.53	10.39	11.39	12.08
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.30	6.80	7.50	8.75	9.60	—	10.25

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather in the north: rainy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Overcast and colder weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and rapidly rising.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, October 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Indo-China	A 15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 26.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez	x 15.00	16.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	x 16.00	16.30
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, October 27.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Indo-China	B 15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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